

# TYENDINAGA

## NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 1/03



*Happy  
New Year!*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT REGULAR T.M.C.  
MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR:**

**Monday Jan. 27/03** (regular meeting)

**Wednesday Jan. 29** (starting at 7:30) Local Business

Future meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.  
and local business will be addressed  
at 7:00 p.m.

Future meetings will occur every Wednesday

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### Newsletter Deadline

Friday, Jan. 24

12:00 noon

396-3424

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*(What's happening)*

## JOB POSTINGS

Positions that become available  
with the Mohawks of the Bay  
of Quinte can now be viewed  
on the Tyendinaga Mohawk  
Territory Web Site.

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## ADMINISTRATION



### MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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January 7, 2003

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE FROM THE CHIEF

**Se:kenh Sewakwekenh:**

I am pleased to provide you with this report on issues and hope that you enjoyed the Christmas holiday season with your family and friends.

#### PRESQU'ILE PROVINCIAL PARK - DEER CULL

At the meeting of December 23, 2002, council approved to sign an agreement with the Ontario Provincial Parks Commission for a controlled cull to take place in the park on January 10, and 11, 2003 and January 12, 2003, if necessary. I am enclosing a copy of the agreement for your perusal. Currently the park is over populated with an estimated 225 white tailed deer.

The reduction of the herd is necessary to protect the park's ecosystem since the park can only support a herd population of 35 deer. The plan calls for a reduction of 120 deer this season. A third day of hunting on January 12, 2003 may occur, if necessary.

The agreement contains a clause that nothing in the agreement shall be construed so as to derogate from or abrogate any inherent, aboriginal, treaty, constitutional or legal rights of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

#### BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS

At the December 18, 2002 meeting, council approved the following business registrations:

1. Jumpin' Johnnies
2. Nation Petroleum
3. Pappineau's Gas Bar
4. Red Barn
5. Nice Guys Interiors

#### FIRST NATION'S GOVERNANCE ACT AND FIRST NATIONS FISCAL AND STATISTICAL MANAGEMENT ACT DEMONSTRATION

The Assembly of First Nations is in the process of organizing a demonstration on Parliament Hill in Ottawa against the First Nation Governance Act and First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act.

I have covered these topics extensively in previous newsletters. The Nault suite of legislation is detrimental to our inherent right of self-determination and detrimental to our treaty rights. The proposed tax systems as options for the present could become a requirement in our fiscal relationship with the Federal Government in the future.

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The First Nations Government Act Proposal being put forward by Minister Nault has serious policy and legal implications for First Nations. This process and proposed legislation is inconsistent with the inherent right of self-government as an existing right in section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. It is likely that any new legislation will reflect a delegated approach to self-government which contradicts recognition of the inherent right.

It is of serious concern that the Federal Government continues to promote Indian Act amendments despite the fact that First Nations and others have rejected this approach. The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, which engaged in extensive consultations, rejected "tinkering" with the Indian Act and recommended a renewal of the nation-to-nation relationship between the Crown and Aboriginal peoples through a treaty-making process. The consultation process proposed, in fact, directly contradicts and undermines the nation-to-nation relationship.

One of the most serious potential impacts of this proposal is the prejudice it may cause to Aboriginal and Treaty rights. Participation in the proposal may constitute or contribute to justification for the infringement of the inherent right of self-government. Moreover, First Nations need to be cognizant of the fact that it is a vehicle through which the Federal Government will seek to promote its own narrow view of Nation self-government.

The demonstration is being organized to take place in late January, 2003 or early February, 2003 after Parliament resumes. If you are available to travel to Ottawa to join other First Nations in the protest, please provide your name and telephone number to the receptionist at the Band Office so that travel arrangements can be made. The Chiefs will be in Ottawa during the protest period to lobby members of Parliament to oppose the proposed legislation.

#### TURTON PENN HIGHWAY

On December 6, 2002, Council met with representatives from Indian Affairs, the Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat, and the Minister of Transportation Ontario to continue discussions on a proposed settlement agreement for the Turton Penn Highway property in Shannonville.

The model under discussion requires that the Turton Penn Highway be returned to the control of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. At the meeting, Council discussed the various methods for valuation of the settlement and interest factors. In addition, future infrastructure costs was discussed for this section of highway, which include; repairs to the Salmon River bridge and an assessment of traffic safety concerns for the York Road and Highway intersection at Shannonville.

Any agreement must be ratified by a vote of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Indian Affairs will consider a funding submission to ensure that we have a current address directory for off-reserve members. Many of our off-reserve member change their addresses and do not notify our membership office of their current address. This makes it difficult to obtain the level of consent needed to ratify settlements of this nature and future land claim settlements. Your assistance is appreciated in notifying our membership office of the addresses of our off-reserve membership.

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### BANK OF MONTREAL HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

As of December 1, 2002, Council has guaranteed a total of 16 loans in the amount totalling; \$ 1,257,698.91. All of these loans are up to date and there have been no default payments.

### RICHMOND LANDFILL SITE JUDICIAL REVIEW HEARING

The Judicial Review Hearing for the proposed Terms of Reference for the Richmond Landfill expansion will take place at Osgoode Hall in Toronto on January 27 – 28, 2003. Patrick Schindler is the lawyer representing the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Rick Lindgren is the lawyer acting for the Tyendinaga Township residents and was the lawyer for the residents in the Walkerton inquiry. I will be attending this hearing.

The November 6, 2002 edition of the Napanee Beaver indicates that Mayor David Remington of the Town of Napanee said the old waste should be taken out and there should be no further expansion. Remington said that the site is not right for it.

### NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS

The Federal Government spends 14 billion dollars per year for First Nations and Inuit Health Services. Ontario has approximately 25 percent of the First Nations population and receives 20.8 percent of the National budget. The National budget rate has been growing at a rate of 2.6 percent per year while spending is growing at 7.3 percent per year. The Federal Government must provide a 12 percent increase to maintain existing programs and benefits. This does not address new initiatives for mental health and enhanced non-insured health benefits.

First Nations levels of health status are far below that of the general population as a result of the current economic conditions under which First Nations people live and operate. Chronic funding shortfalls in the areas of health determinants such as housing, education and employment continue to contribute to the low levels of health status.

Stove Pipe funding approaches, with little or no human resources funding infrastructure results in First Nations having to make program cuts to maintain the basic essential services. On December 3, 2002, the Auditor General said the resources spent on preparing stacks of Federal reports could be better used to meet the urgent needs of First Nations communities. The Auditor General recommends a "massive overhaul" – yet another example of Federal Government inefficiencies inflicted upon First Nations.

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The following chart represents how the Health Canada spends the 291.8 million dollars in the Ontario region in First Nations health.

ONTARIO REGION FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT HEALTH BRANCH 2002/03 BUDGET AS AT DECEMBER 4, 2002 (\$000S)			
<u>PROGRAM AREA</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>% of Grand Total</u>
<b>Regional Operations</b>			
Salary	24,422.2		8.4%
Operating	18,348.4		6.3%
Minor Capital	1,300.8		0.4%
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>44,071.4</b>	<b>15.1%</b>
<b>NIHB</b>			
NIHB Operating (First Canadian Health)	109,416.9		3.3%
NIHB Contributions	24,783.1		8.5%
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>134,200.0</b>	<b>46.0%</b>
<b>First Nations Contributions</b>			
Capital Contribution	9,555.6		3.3%
Health Services	22,895.3		7.8%
<b>NNADAP</b>	6,874.8		2.4%
Consultation	1,270.7		0.4%
Health Careers	511.6		0.2%
<b>AIDS</b>	569.3		0.2%
Brighter Futures	4,278.4		1.5%
Mental Health	5,515.2		1.9%
Solvent Abuse	2,726.4		0.9%
HCC	15,008.1		5.1%
Prenatal Nutrition	1,307.7		0.4%
Diabetes Strategy	1,505.6		0.5%
AHS	4,242.1		1.5%
Green Plan – Environmental	980.4		0.3%
Tobacco	479.3		0.2%
Pre Transfer	54.0		0.0%
Integrated	14,899.5		5.1%
Health Transfer	20,895.6		7.2%
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>113,569.6</b>	<b>38.9%</b>
<b>REGIONAL GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>291,841.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**ROMANOW HEALTH REI**

The following points are an assessment of the report as it relates to the First Nations People:

- o Romanow made no recommendation for immediate funding and action to end our current health care crisis.
- o Romanow agrees that First Nations current tragic health status is directly related to socio-economic issues such as lack of income, education, and poor housing – *‘pervasive, poverty, persistent racism, and a legacy of colonialism’*.”
- Romanow proposes \$15 billion in new health funding over three years, but there is no assurance in how much of that funding will be delivered to First Nations.
- Romanow proposes pooling together all Aboriginal health funding, which may result in a shortfall for First Nations
- Romanow says the “challenge of moving forward will be in the hands of Aboriginal leaders, and the federal, provincial and territorial governments”. First Nations health is a Treaty Right, a human right, and part of the Federal Government’s historic obligation
- o First Nations health has only improved marginally since the inception of the 1979 Indian Health Policy, which continues to guide the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB)
- o **FNIHB** projects a funding shortage of \$285 million in 2003-4 and a further shortage of \$320 million in 2004-5.
- o We want solutions to tackle the issue of timely access to quality care for all Canadians, including those residing in rural and remote communities and for all Aboriginal peoples.
- o We want to be treated like the rest of Canadians. We want the same timely access to quality care.
- We want to move from Third World conditions to 21<sup>st</sup> century Canada. We are the First Peoples of the country and we want to share in the future of this country.

**CASINO RAMA SURVEY COSTS**

Total Cost of Survey – KPMG Contract	\$32,000
Cost of 7 Survey Technicians & Coordinator	18,000
Printing and Mailing Expenses	7,088
Total	\$57,088

All figures may be adjusted upon project completion.

Less: Government Contributions for Survey	
Kagita Mikam Wage Subsidy	(18,000)
Canada Rural Development Grant	(21,667)
<b>Net Cost to Casino Rama Fund</b>	<b>\$17,421</b>

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In late October, Councillor Christine Claus, Chris Maracle – Director of Housing, Parks and Band Property Management and I attended an “Affordable Housing Conference” in Toronto to accept a National Award in the Finance and Tenure category in recognition of the success of the community’s revolving loan program.

David Collette, Minister responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation who presented the award stated that the award recognizes excellence, dedication, hard work and accomplishments. He further stated this recognition demonstrates to others innovative ways and means of pursuing the development of affordable housing in Canada. This ~~was~~ truly a community award that we can all be proud of

~~Our~~ home owners make the program a success through their regular monthly payments. I applaud all those who have contributed to the success of the program.

Individual home ownership is approximately 85% within the community, which may be the highest percentage of home ownership in the country.

On January 31, 2003, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and staff will be reviewing the current point system ~~used~~ for scoring and subsequent allocation of mortgages in the spring. If you have any ideas, suggestions or concerns regarding the points system, please contact the Housing Department ~~as soon as~~ possible.

With the input and feedback of the community, we would like to see a good program even better.

On a related issue, we recently received notification that Huron Brant Drive North R-2000 rental home development will be awarded the 2002 national Energy Efficiency Award in the multiple houses category. The competition was open to all builders and developers from across the country.

On behalf of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, my congratulations to all contractors and subcontractors involved in the construction of the homes. Congratulations in particular to our Housing Department and construction crew who has overseen the design and construction of the majority of homes within the development.

The awards bring significant recognition to Tyendinaga and the talents and ability ~~of~~ our skilled trades people to build some of the most energy efficient houses in Canada. Again, congratulations to everyone involved with this project.

I hope that you find this report informative and I take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy, successful and happy New Year!

*Donald Maracle*

R. Donald Maracle (Atoroserio)  
Chief

# ADMINISTRATION

THIS AGREEMENT made in quadruplicate this 23 day of December, 200

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN** (the **Crown!** in right of Ontario, hereinafter referred to as "Ontario", represented by:

ONTARIO PARKS - South Eastern Zone  
51 Heakes Lane  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7M 9B1  
(Hereinafter referred to as "Ontario Parks")

AND

**MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE**  
R.R. #1  
Old York Road  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
Ontario  
KOK 1X0

**WHEREAS** the Presqu'ile Provincial Park Management Plan provides for a deer herd reduction (DHR) to protect the park ecosystem;

**AND WHEREAS** a Deer Herd Reduction (DHR) Plan is in place to guide this resource management activity as is required by Declaration Order MNR-59/2 made under the Environmental Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990;

**AND WHEREAS** Ontario Parks has assigned Tom Mates herein after referred to as the DHR Coordinator to coordinate and implement this DHR Plan at Presqu'ile;

**AND WHEREAS** Ontario Parks has requested the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte to assist in a cooperative venture to implement this DHR Plan safely;

**AND WHEREAS** the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte has agreed to a cooperative venture to safely undertake to implement the DHR Plan and Chief R. Donald Maracle has the authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement regarding the Deer Herd Reduction on behalf of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte;

**NOW THEREFORE** this Agreement witnesses that Ontario Parks and the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte agree each with the other as follows:

### TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall commence on the date of execution by the authorized representatives of the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte and Ontario Parks and continue until January 15, 2003 or as further extended by addendum to this Agreement.

### COVENANTS

THE PARTIES, in consideration of the mutual promises set out herein, agree as follows

- The goals and objectives of the Presqu'ile Provincial Park Management Plan in relation to deer herd reduction will be implemented through the detailed operational strategies of the DHR Plan attached hereto as Appendix "A" and both parties agree to abide by the DHR Plan.
- Through the course of implementing the DHR Plan, where any element of the DHR Plan requires change or refinement, the DHR Coordinator may do so at his discretion following consultation with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.
- The implementation of the DHR Plan is subject to applicable obligations of Ontario Parks under the Environmental Assessment Act;
- Each member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte will execute a Volunteer Agreement attached hereto as Appendix "B", before participating in any DHR project;
- The deer harvested from this DHR project is to be distributed as follows:
  - Hides:  
All hides will be made available to the Tyendinaga Mohawk community;
  - Carcasses:  
90% of the meat will be distributed to the Tyendinaga Mohawk community and 10% to non-aboriginal community social service agencies as determined by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte;
- Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to derogate from, or abrogate any aboriginal, treaty, or constitutional right of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, or affect any of the rights, powers or privileges of Ontario and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as an acknowledgment by either Party of any rights asserted by either Party or the validity of any claim asserted by either Party

- The Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte agrees to provide a copy of appropriate Band Council Resolutions authorizing the Chief to enter into this Agreement; it is understood that such resolutions will be forwarded to Ontario Parks at the earliest possible convenience.

### TERMINATION AND CANCELLATION

Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time if either is of the opinion that the project is not being implemented according to the terms agreed to above.

THE PARTIES hereto have executed this Agreement:

ON BEHALF OF THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

Don Maracle  
Witness

Donald Maracle  
Representative

ON BEHALF OF ONTARIO PARKS

Andy Green  
Witness

[Signature]  
Representative

### Agreement Distribution:

- Chief Don Maracle, Bay of Quinte Mohawk First Nation ;
- Ontario Parks

 Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada / Agriculture et Agroalimentaire Canada  
Rural Secretariat / Secretariat rural

Chief Roderick D. Maracle  
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
#13 Old York Road, R.R. #1  
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KOK 1X0

Your file / Votre référence  
Our file / Notre référence  
ON-0035-CD

Dear Chief Maracle:

This is further to the letter you received from Secretary of State Andy Mitchell confirming support for your proposal, "Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Community Development Plan", submitted under the Rural Development Initiative. While your project has been approved for funding, it is subject to the condition that evidence is provided that a balanced plan will evolve from the process, i.e. one which encompasses social, economic, cultural and environmental elements.

Please send all material addressing the above condition to Mr. Rick Kush, Program Officer, Rural Secretariat, 174 Stone Road West, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 4S9. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Mr Kush at 1-877-295-7160.

I wish you every success with this project and look forward to supporting your efforts.

Yours truly,

P. Achtereekte

Patricia Achtereekte  
A/Manager  
CRP Contribution Programs

# MEETING MINUTES



## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 5, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant  
Velma Hill-Dracup arrived at 11:00 a.m. (Velma was not notified of the meeting)  
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/Chief Administrative Officer

Cheryl Lavigne, Eksa o'kon'a Childcare Centre, attended Council re: Updating Professional Development Days

MOTION #1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Daycare Policy allow staff 5 additional half day Professional Development days provided that parents are given 30 day notice of the Daycare closure dates. These days will fall in line with Quinte Mohawk School's Professional Development days.  
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of October 16, 2002 be accepted as corrected.  
Carried.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Nov 11 Remembrance Day – Offices Closed
- Nov 12 TMC to discuss Legal Opinion on Jurisdiction of Home & Community Care Records
- Nov 13 First Peoples Consultants Board of Directors Meeting – TMC invited
- Nov 13 TMC Local Business Meeting
- Nov 15 Chief attending taping with Ernie Parsons (to bring Queen Anne Silver)
- Nov 18 AIAI Chiefs meeting in evening
- Nov 19 & 20 Special Chiefs Assembly on First Nations' Fiscal Institutes Initiative
- Nov 21 General Community meeting
- Nov 19 & 20 Education Lobby meeting (date to be confirmed)
- Nov 29 – Native Women's Association Christmas Dinner

MOTION #3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby approve for Chief R. Donald Maracle to remove the Queen Anne Silver from the Bank of Montreal vault for a taping session with Ernie Parsons on November 15, 2002. #2002-109  
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to cancel the Regular Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting on November 19, 2002, due to the Special Chiefs Assembly being held in Ottawa on November 19 and 20, 2002.  
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council hereby decline Jonathan Maracle's offer to use or purchase the land behind the pump house on the Bayshore Road since it could be needed for future sewer development.  
Carried.

Todd Kring & Peter Brant attended Council re: Tires on Mark's Road.

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to get a written report from John Greaves and John Tooley for information regarding laws and/or by-laws regarding the dumping of tires.  
Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the thank you letter from Tewatohni'saktha Business Golf Challenge.  
Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge of Bank of Montreal Business Loan Report for two businesses totaling \$146,812.99; no default payments.  
Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the cost issue on installation of culverts until Velma Hill-Dracup speaks with LaShelle Brant. Economic Development Officer.  
Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to direct an application to JEPP Funding for the Community Centre enhancement, i.e. emergency generator (may be slippage).  
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Library's application to the 2002-2003 community Access Program – Youth Employment Initiative and approve to post for a CAP Youth Worker.  
Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve signing the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Memorandum of Agreement for the Federal Disability Funding 2002/03 in the amount of \$2,997.  
Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Home and community Care Amendment to the Consolidated Contribution Agreement in the amount of \$15,668.00.  
Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to meet with Al Garman, Director General for Health Canada, on November 22, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.  
Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge quote from Scott W. H. Batson & ask the question of whether their proposal will qualify under INAC rules for employee benefits.  
Carried.

Council recessed for lunch at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

Janet Brant Nelles attended Council.

MOTION #16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby agrees to move the Homemakers program under the management of the Home and Community Care Program and this will address some of the deficiencies the program has been experiencing as outlined in Anne Litkovich's report. The implementation date is effective December 1, 2002. Appropriate staff meetings are to take place to inform staff.  
Carried.  
Douglas E. Maracle - negative vote recorded

Janet Brant Nelles will provide Council with a proposal letter as to what needs to be accomplished with the Homemaking Program, followed by a presentation to Homemakers.

MOTION #17: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby agrees that following the implementation date, the Home and Community Care program will do a review of all existing clients receiving homemaking services.  
Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that Patty Brant complete the necessary forms to access the Homemaking Program under the Homemakers and Nurses Services Act on a without prejudice basis as required by the Ministry of Health in order for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to receive funding and to ensure provincial funding is available for Homemaking services to members.  
Carried.

Council will continue to work with Ernie Parsons on the discriminatory issue of the Needs Testing for on Reserve homemaking verses off Reserve homemaking.

MOTION #19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby set a meeting date of December 9, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss a Protocol Agreement with the community Care Access Centre and have a Health Canada representative attend.  
Carried.

MOTION #20: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that Tahatikohsotontie Head Start can close on November 12, 2002, to allow all staff to attend a Communication Workshop.  
Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the contract for excavating at the 4-plex be awarded to the lowest bid of \$8,885.00 to Build-All Contractors. The other bid received was from Quinte Paving & Excavating for \$10,042.00.  
Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Draft Code of Ethics and the Conflict of Interest Guidelines from Six Nations be deferred to another meeting.  
Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus Whereas the current Specific Claims policy of the Government of Canada is fundamentally flawed by an inherent conflict of interest whereby Canada is Judge, Jury and Banker in regards to the settlement of specific land claims.

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Whereas the chronic under-funding in the current process and lack of true commitment on the part of Canada to move expeditiously to settle claims has resulted in an enormous backlog that undermines the entire process.

Whereas for years First Nations and Canada worked together in the Joint Task Force and released a report developed in partnership for the establishment of an effective, fair and independent body for the settlement of claims.

Whereas Canada has ignored this report and has chosen to proceed unilaterally with legislation which will not create an independent, fair and effective process for the settlement of specific claims.

Whereas the new body will not be independent but will be wholly controlled by Canada, from the appointment of Commissioners and Tribunal members to the financial resources for research and settlement to the role of Justice in determining "valid" claims.

Whereas the new body will impose a settlement cap entrenched in the legislation for those claims going to the Tribunal which is blatantly unfair and prejudices each claim that goes to the Tribunal.

Whereas Canada despite the backlog of claims has committed no new dollars to the process; research funding is frozen at the current level; and in fact will cap settlement monies at the Tribunal level.

Whereas the new legislation will entrench the conflict of interest that still exists in the new body, Canada will still be Judge, Jury and Banker.

Whereas the new legislation would create a system worse than the current flawed system. The new system does not provide for public investigations, public reports or an appeal mechanism. The new system will allow the Minister to delay claims indefinitely without fair recourse for First Nations. The new system narrows the definition of what is a Specific Claim compared to the current policy leaving many First Nations claims out of the process. In fact the deficiencies in the proposed system are just too numerous to list.

Whereas the new body as proposed in the legislation does not meet the required criteria for an independent, fair and effective claims resolution body and cannot be made acceptable without a complete overhaul.

Therefore be it resolved that Tyendinaga Mohawk Council rejects this new legislation and the claims resolution body it describes and calls on Canada to withdraw this unfair and fundamentally flawed legislation.

Be it further resolved that MBQ Council calls on Canada to fulfill its fiduciary obligations and commit in a meaningful way to the settlement of outstanding breaches of lawful obligation by returning to dialogue with First Nations to seek a new fair, effective and independent process based on the Joint Task Force Report model which was developed bilaterally and cooperatively.  
M.C.R. #2002-110

Carried.

MOTION #24: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to get a legal analysis from Alan Pratt on Bill C-6, Specific Claims Resolution Act.

Carried.

MOTION #25: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the letter from the Department of Justice, Claims Branch re: Culbertson Tract. Answer by the claims advisor to be expected by the end of the calendar year.

Carried.

MOTION #26: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land allotment to Iva Leween, a portion of Lot 38E-1, Concession 2, as shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. 65240 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-124

Carried.

MOTION #27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the land transfer from Lillian J. Maracle and Barry C. Maracle to Lillian J. Maracle, the whole of Lot 30A-7-1, Concession 2, Plan No. 5900 RSO R.

Carried.

MOTION #28: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the land transfers (8) from Charles Maracle or Charles and Shirley Maracle to Charles Maracle, Shirley Maracle, Debra Vincent and Suzan O'Coin:

- the whole of Lot 24D-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 67531 CLSR
- the whole of Parcel A, Lot 22, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 4498 CLSR
- the whole of Lot 22E, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 4498 CLSR
- the whole of Lot 3-3-2 and Lot 4-2, in part of Lot 31, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 2826
- the whole of Lot 5-2, in part of Lot 31, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 4328R
- the whole of Lot 22D-1-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 4268R
- the whole of Lot 22C-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 3388
- the whole of Lot 22C-2, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 76357 CLSR

Carried.

Gregory P. Brant – negative vote – one of the transfer was a legal dispute

Christine Claus stated there was no formal notice to Council on the legal dispute.

MOTION #29: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer payment of Hydro invoice in the amount of \$5,212.02 for Bench Tech Building until November 8, 2002 meeting.

Carried.

MOTION #30: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to rescind Motion #129, dated December 18, 2001, with land description being the whole of Parcel A, Lot 24, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 4498, CLSR, containing approximately 11.6 usable acres due to the land description being changed for road widening of Slash Road.

Carried.

MOTION #31: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Agriculture Lease between Eldon H. Maracle and Herbert Hart with the new land description as the whole of Lot 24A-1, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. RSO 5504R, containing approximately 11.6 usable acres. M.C.R. #2002-111

Carried.

Christine Claus agrees with Agricultural Leases as long as all lessees are aware that there is to be no chemical sprays used on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory property.

MOTION #32: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the three year Agricultural Lease between George M. White, Wendy White-Scerepy and Ruth White-Cook and William Wales, the whole of Parcel E and F, Lot 19, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 4673 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-112

Carried.

MOTION #33: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the three year Agricultural Lease between George M. White, Wendy White-Scerepy and Ruth White-Cook and Eugene Farrell, the whole of Parcel G and H, Lot 19, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 4673 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-113

Carried.

MOTION #34: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the one year Agricultural Lease between the Estate of Robert Glendon Brant and Kenneth Tracey for the whole of Parcel B in Lot 32, Concession 2, as shown on Plan No. 50464 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-114

Carried.

MOTION #35: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the three year Agricultural Lease between Ralph E. Hill and Robert W. Hill and Eugene Farrell, the whole of Lot 18B-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 4750R and Parcel E, Lot 18, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. 4673 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-115

Carried.

MOTION #36: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the three year Agricultural Lease between Callie Maracle and William Wales, the whole of Lot 19C-1-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 5561R. M.C.R. #2002-116

Carried.

MOTION #37: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to set up a meeting with the Federal Minister of the Environment and the Fuel Inspector re Bench Tech Building on November 8, 2002. at 1:00 p.m.

Carried.

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MOTION#38: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the three year Agricultural Lease between Roger W. Brant and Delores J. Brant and Martin Broek, the whole of Parcel A and B, Lot 13, Concession 1, together with the whole of Parcel A, Lot 12, Concession 1, all shown on Plan No. 51173, CLRS. M.C.R. #2002-117 Carried.

MOTION#39: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the three year Recreational Lease between Clarence Green and William Doreen, that portion of Lot 2-1 of Lot 31, Concession A. together with access as outlined for the purpose of egress and ingress to the leased land. M.C.R. #2002-118 Carried.

MOTION#40: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the three year Recreational Lease between Carl D. Brant and Glenda M. Johnson, the whole of cottage Lot #12, being a portion of Lot 27C-1, Concession A, as shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. 74724, together with access for the purpose of egress and ingress to and from said leased land. M.C.R. #2002-119 Carried.

MOTION#41: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the three year Recreational Lease between Carl D. Brant and Mark and Anita Lee, the whole of Cottage Lot #11, being a portion of Lot 27C-1, Concession A, as shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. 74724, together with access for the purpose of egress and ingress to from said leased land. M.C.R. #2002-120 Carried.

MOTION#42: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the Recreational Lease between Carl D. Brant and George Saliba, the whole of Cottage Lot #10, Lot 27C-1, Concession A, as shown on Plan No. RSO 74724. M.C.R. #2002-121 Carried.

MOTION#43: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the three year Recreational Lease between Carl D. Brant and Roy and Jason Pappin, the whole of cottage Lot #2, being a portion of Lot 27C-1, Concession A, as shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. 74724, together with access for the purpose of egress and ingress to and from said leased land. M.C.R. #2002-122 Carried.

MOTION#44: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the three year Recreational Lease between Clarence Green and Tom and Lois Smith, the whole of Lot 30K-1-4, Concession A, as shown on Plan RSO 4905R. The leasee is authorized to use the access road shown on the same sketch for the purpose of egress and ingress to and from said leased land. M.C.R. #2002-123 Carried.

MOTION#45: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that any interested staff can attend the Canadian Waste & Recycling Expo on December 4 & 5, 2002 in Toronto. Carried.

MOTION#46: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to award the York Road Drainage Improvements bid to the lowest tender, Hawker Construction, at \$24,952.00, but TMC would like an explanation on the cost difference. The other bid was from Build-All Contractors for \$47,491.00. Carried.

MOTION#47: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to award the Christ Church Lane Reconstruction bid to the lowest tender, Quinte Paving and Excavating, at \$9,979.73 to be paid out of next year's minor capital budget. The other bids were from Build-All Contractors for \$15,558.60 and Hawker Construction for \$11,987.89. Carried.

MOTION#48: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to award the Bus Barn Parking Lot Improvements to the lowest tender, Build-All Contractors, at \$45,313.60 to be paid out of next year's minor capital budget. The other bids were from Hawker Construction for \$48,481.45 and Quinte Paving and Excavating for \$48,154.36. Carried.

Douglas E. Maracle left Council at 5:15 p.m.

Todd attended Council regarding repayment of Road Shed building loan and community survey questionnaire.

Gregory P. Brant left Council at 6:15 p.m.

MOTION#49: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to waive the rental fee for the Community Centre for the Table Hockey Tournament organized by Mike Hill. Carried.

Council continued the meeting in private.

Debbie Vincent  
Recording Secretary

Angela Marade  
Chief Administrative Officer

*Donald Marade*  
Chief R. Donald Marade

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## TYENDINGAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 8, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, November 8, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to finish agenda items from November 5, 2002 and other urgent items.

Present: Chief R. Donald Marade  
Councillors: Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup and Douglas E. Maracle (arrived 2:53 p.m.)  
Gregory P. Brant – absent due to work related matters

The Council handled the private items from the November 5, 2002, agenda first.

MOTION#21: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council directs that an Income Security Reform policy be developed. Carried.

MOTION#22: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council review the Sanitation Policy and eligibility requirements. Carried.

MOTION#23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council approved to donate \$100.00 to the Mohawk Language Circle for operating costs and calendar. Carried.

MOTION#24: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council approve the KPMG Casino Rama Community Consultation Survey dated November 2002. Carried.

MOTION#25: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council acknowledges report that the CMHC budget has been exhausted. Carried.

MOTION#26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council send a letter of congratulation to Elder William Commanda, Inaugural Recipient of the Ottawa University Award. Carried.

MOTION#27: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council that TMC defer tobacco quota to next Council meeting. Carried.

MOTION#28: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that Council approve a proposal to INAC for \$7,000.00 for a Waste Management Plan and contract with XCG to begin the work. Carried.

MOTION#29: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the purchase of the generator be approved for the public garage as long as it will supply the community centre for emergency preparedness from Marathon, \$7,740.00 45 k.w. Carried.

MOTION#30: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council meeting be adjourned. (7:00 p.m.) Carried.

As recorded by:  
*Donald Marade*  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 13, 2002**

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business and other issues.

Present: Chief R. Donald Marade  
Councillors: Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant and Velma Hill-Dracup, Douglas E. Maracle arrived at 6:55 p.m.  
Staff: Angela Marade, A/Chief Administrative Officer

Community Members: Charles "Bud" Maracle

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with the Prayer in Mohawk.

NOTE: This meeting was called early due to majority of Council's consent to address outstanding agenda items.

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of October 30, 2002 be accepted as read with corrections.

Carried

NOTE: Christine had previously requested that 2 motions in public minutes be moved to private minutes and they were subsequently published in the Newsletter.

MOTION #2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of November 1, 2002 be accepted as read with corrections.

Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby accept the Kanhiote Library Board minutes of September 30 and November 5, 2002.

Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby accept the Recreation minutes of October 1, 2002.

Carried

NOTE: Chiefs agenda is full for the month of December due to court hearings and other meetings.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby direct that Doug Maracle coordinate a date with the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians for MBQ to host the Education Technicians meeting and to inform Council of the date.

Carried

MOTION #6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to meet on December 5, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. with Bev Hill to discuss the Draft Code of Ethics/Conflict of Interest for Staff. Bev Hill is to combine both documents into one.

Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve for Chief Maracle and Velma Hill-Dracup to attend the International Day of the Volunteer on December 5, 2002 at Sears Furniture and Appliance Store, Quinte Mall in Belleville at 6:30 p.m. and Chief Maracle will be speaking.

Carried

MOTION #8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve the following business registration renewals and new businesses:  
G&F Roofing - new  
M&L Distributors - new  
DRB Sewing - new  
Need for Speed Auto - new  
Toymar Technical Service - renewal  
H. Maracle Electric - renewal  
Mohtech.ca - new  
Darran Green Sandblasting - renewal  
Roxanne's Place - renewal  
Turtle Island Crafts - renewal  
Tyendinaga Computer Sales & Service - renewal  
Mohawk Trading - renewal  
Dean Thomas Floor Installations - renewal  
Mary Kay Cosmetics - new  
Oasis Fiberglass Pools - new  
McMurter Home Centre - renewal  
Smoke in Peace Specialty Tobaccos - renewal  
Brant Auto & Restoration - renewal

Carried

Christine - conflict of interest due to family relation

MOTION #9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to pay Hicks Morley invoice #67438 in the amount of \$2,319.12 re: various labor relations matters.

Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to pay Patrick Schindler's invoice dated October 31, 2002, in the amount of \$4,075.00 re: Richmond Landfill.

Carried.

Greg Brant declared conflict of interest

MOTION #11: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to pay KPMG invoice #41017141 in the amount of \$8,000.00 re: first billing for Community Consultation project.

Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to pay Alan Pratt invoices:  
#2345 - \$514.47 re: Culbertson Tract Claim;  
#2344 - \$6,751.99 re: Turton Penn Lease;  
#2344 - \$6,585.05 re: General Matters;  
#2343 - \$946.88 re: Johnson Brant Claim.

Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to donate \$250.00 toward the Homemade Soup Programs sponsored by Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles. The donation covers one month of expenses.

Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby decline a donation to the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow due to budgetary constraints.

Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to cash in the Air Miles for A&P Gift certificates and donate to the Food Bank.

Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to sign the Minister of Justice Agreement for Firearm's Survey from October 15 to November 8, 2002 for the amount of \$5,350.00.

Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve the CFA Agreement #2002/03 - Change #5 & #6 for the amount of \$16,200.00, revised budget for Lands.

Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby acknowledge receipt of the Tyendinaga Justice draft proposal to Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General.

Carried.

NOTE: Dave Hill & Sue Maracle to draft a Memorandum of Understanding.

MOTION #19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby acknowledge the Bank of Montreal Housing Loan Program report, total committed \$1,317,009.29.

Carried.

Christine Claus declared conflict of interest and did not vote.

NOTED: There were no arrears.

MOTION #20: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby clarify that the proceeds made at the Aboriginal Fastball Tournament go to the Recreation Committee as per Motion #5, TMC minutes of October 2, 2002.

Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve the additional insured request by Aboriginal Healing Foundation for the Traditional Practitioner Program.

Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby accept the Pierce Animal Patrol proposal at \$700.00 monthly standby plus other costs subject to increase that provide for three daily patrols per week.

Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby acknowledge the thank you card from Home Support Team for the gifts for Community Support Month.

Carried.

Carol Ann Marade, Jackie Marade, Pauline Maracle, Shawn Sager and children attended Council to report their concerns regarding Council giving CFB Trenton, Parachute Division permission to do a military training exercise at the Airport.

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**MOTION #24:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve that the Canadian Armed Forces not be permitted to use the Territory for military training purposes. M.C.R. #2002-128  
Carried.

Christine Claus –voted negative because of the events because of the events 911 related to security measures and anti-terrorism.

Council thanked Carol Ann for bringing their concerns to Council re: giving permission to CFB Trenton for doing military training on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

Chief Maracle called Whitney Lackenbauer, M.A., student at University of Calgary, by conference call regarding his dissertation research on the Military Use of Reserve Lands during WWII and requesting approval to visit the Territory. Plan to come to Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory on December 4 at 10:00 a.m.

**MOTION #25:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby support Whitney Lackenbauer, M.A. doing dissertation research at no cost to the MBQ on the condition that MBQ gets a copy of the final report and all related documents to use at our sole discretion.  
Carried.

**MOTION #26:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby to defer the Snowplowing tenders until Friday November 15, 2002 due to no tenders being attached to package.  
Carried.

**MOTION #27:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby direct a needs assessment by Janet Brant-Nelles, Home & Community Care, and Cindy Thompson, Health Centre, into the need for a Mentally Challenged Group Home.  
Carried.

**MOTION #28:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to repair the roof of the Orange Lodge building from next year's minor capital and to ensure the repair proposal will alleviate the problem and ensure the safety of the public.  
Carried.

**MOTION #29:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve the allotment to Barbara and Benjamin Howard, the whole of Part 1, in part of Lot 7 Concession 2, shown on Plan No. 76916 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-129  
Carried.

**MOTION #30:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the land transfer from Shirley June Green to Orval Sherman Green & Shirley June Green as Joint Tenants, the whole of Lot 31E-10, Concession 2, shown on Plan NO. RSO 5565R and the whole of Lot 31E-4, Concession 2 shown on Plan No. 64834, CLSR.  
Carried.

**MOTION #31:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the land transfer from Randell Eric Doreen to Donna Maurrie Crouse, portion of Lot 35A-14-1, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. RSO 6025R.  
Carried.

Christine Claus declared conflict of interest - relative.

**MOTION #32:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the 3 year Agricultural Lease between Robert Hill & Ralph Hill and William Wales, the whole of Parcel B, Lot 18, Concession A, shown on Plan No. 4673 CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-130  
Carried.

**MOTION #33:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council hereby approve the 3 year Agricultural Lease between Glen Gary & Jacqueline Doreen Brant and William Wales, the whole of Lot 19A-4, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 5811R. M.C.R. #2002-131  
Carried.

**MOTION #34:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the 3 year Agricultural Lease between Terry Vincent Brant and Eugene Farrell the whole of Parcel K and Parcel N in Lot 17, Concession A, shown on Plan No. 4673 CLSR, together with Lot 17L-2, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 867. M.C.R. #2002-132  
Carried.

**MOTION #35:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve the 3 year Agricultural Lease between Janice C. Hill and William Wales, the whole of Lot 19C-1-2, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 5561R. M.C.R. #2002-133  
Carried.

**MOTION #36:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council hereby approve to have Alan Pratt review the draft MBQ Residential Construction By-law.  
Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Gentile and Lashelle Brant, Economic Development Officer, attended Council re: presentation on a business venture - An Innovative Housing Project.

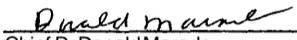
**MOTION #37:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby acknowledge the presentation and defer the report from Vince Gentile on An Innovative Housing Project to the next TMC meeting for further discussion.  
Carried.

**MOTION #38:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve that the Council honourarium be \$100 per meeting with a cap of \$500 per week.  
Carried.

**MOTION #39:** Moved by, Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby to go in private 11:00 p.m.  
Carried.

Molly Kohoko  
Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle  
A/Chief Administrative Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Marade

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 15, 2002

The meeting continued in regular minutes. Chief R. Donald Marade, Gregory P. Brant, Christine Claus, Velma Hill-Dracup, Sue Maracle, Angela Maracle were present. Doug Maracle was not present.

**MOTION #4:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council will only review housing renovation loans that are health and safety concerns until March 31, 2003 due to the budget currently being exhausted.  
Carried.

**MOTION #5:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council approve payment of Organizational Systems and Development Inc. final invoice of \$1,307.72 for Mohawk Family Services Review.  
Carried.

**MOTION #6:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup Council approve payment of invoice from Tom Goff, Organizational System and Development Inc., in the amount of \$3,267.80 for work done on the implementation of the recommendations for Mohawk Family Services.  
Carried.

**MOTION #7:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that Council hereby approve that Carol Scero be a cheque signing officer until the Chief Administrative Officer's position is filled.  
Carried.

### Snow Plowing Tenders Contract 1:

1. M&M Concrete, plowing bid:	\$545.00,	sanding bid:	\$175.00
2. Build-All Contractors	\$655.00		\$270.00
3. B&J Poleline	\$735.00		\$305.00

### Snow Plowing Tenders Contract 2:

1. B&J Poleline, plowing bid	\$465.00,	sanding bid	\$180.00
2. Build-All Contractors	\$515.00		\$165.00

Upon review, the M&M Concrete bid is actually \$590.00 per snow fall since the bus turn-around location were not included and M&M would not pursue WCIB.

**MOTION #8:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council accept the bid from Build-All Contractor for Contract 1 and B&J Poleline for Contract 2 for the snow plowing 2002-2003 season.  
Carried.

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Hydro Extension Tenders for Huron Brant Drive:

1. Build-All Contractors- \$19,212.00
2. Sunrae Construction- \$22,225.00

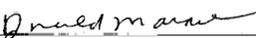
MOTION#9: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that Council approve to accept the Build-All bid for the hydro extension on Huron Brant Drive in the amount of \$19,212.00 (low bid)  
Carried

MOTION#10: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Chief be paid \$100.00 per meeting retroactive to January 1, 1997 at the same rate as Councillors.  
Carried

MOTION#11: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. (12:40 p.m.)  
Carried

Angela Maracle  
A/Chief Administrative Officer

As recorded by:

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES NOVEMBER 27, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, November 27, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business and other issues.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Gregory P. Brant, Velma Hill-Dracup  
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/Chief Administrative Officer

Absent: Doug Maracle – on holidays; Christine Claus in Orillia on training was on conference call.

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION#1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the following Council minutes be accepted:  
1. November 5, 2002, with corrections  
2. November 8, 2002, with corrections  
3. November 13, 2002, with corrections  
4. November 15, 2002  
Carried.

MOTION#2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council acknowledges the following upcoming meetings:  
1. December 3, 2002, Richmond Landfill Hearing at Osgoode Hall – postponed until January 27, 2003  
2. December 4, 5, 2002, H/SAB meeting in Moraviantown, Delaware Nation – Christine to attend  
3. December 5, 2002, 9:00 a.m., Code of Ethics/Conflict of Interest Policy – Christine not able to attend – at H/SAB  
4. December 5, 2002 10:00 a.m. with Alan Pratt – Christine not attend  
5. December 6, 2002, 10:00 a.m., ONAS, INAC on Hwy. #2 negotiations.  
6. December 10, 2002. AFN Confederacy in Ottawa  
7. December 12-13, 2002 - Ontario Chiefs Committee on Health, Crown Plaza in Ottawa  
Carried.

MOTION#3: Moved by: Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council agree to have meetings on December 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. and to have Local Business on December 18, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.  
Carried.

MOTION#4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby agree to meet with Bonnie Maracle to address outstanding issues on December 18, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.  
Carried.

MOTION#5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby acknowledge the Canadian Aboriginal Law 2002 National Forum and that Council is not available to attend.  
Carried.

MOTION#6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby acknowledge Alan Pratt's Christmas Cocktail Reception on December 7, 2002, Chief Maracle will attend.  
Carried.

MOTION#7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to buy \$30.00 gift certificates for all the Staff with the exception of relief and call-in casual workers and to purchase holiday cakes from Susan Cook, Nanny Turtles, for each MBQ building: Administration Office, Day Care, MFS, Health Centre, QMS. Red Cedars, Police, Bus Shed, Road Shed and Fire.  
Carried.

MOTION#8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council approve close the MBQ Administration Offices on Friday, December 20, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. and to reopen on January 2, 2003 at 8:30 p.m. for the Christmas Holidays.  
Carried.

Susan Mackle, VP of Advancement, Trent University, attended Council at 7:05 p.m. re: presentation of recognition plaque for the \$5,000.00 gift. Ms. Mackle provided a brief outline of goals achieved by Trent and the leadership role provided by Marlene Castellano. Chief Maracle thanked Susan Mackle for the plaque.

MOTION#9: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve to send Marlene Castellano a thank you letter for her work at Trent University.  
Carried.

Chris Maracle attended Council re: Vince Gentile's business. Lashelle Brant to follow up on background checks with Darran Green, New Credit. Steel Company, University of Toronto.

MOTION#10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby direct Lashelle Brant, Economic Development, to do background checks on Vince Gentile.  
Carried.

Wayne Maracle attended Council re: commercial fishing – too many gill nets in Bay – regulations for using gill nets – enforce by-law

Wayne Maracle stated he contacted the Ministry of Natural Resources to have the aboriginal gill nets removed from the Bay because they were interfering with his provincial fish quota.

Council agreed that gill nets had to be regulated but members must consult first. A by-law is in place but is not enforceable due to subsequent Supreme Court decisions.

MOTION#11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby defer gill net fishing to full Council on December 18, 2002.  
Carried.

MOTION#12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby direct that Vernon Minaric's request for ditching be handled by the Road and Technical Staff.  
Carried.

MOTION#13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby direct that Ferguson Fuels obtain Band numbers from their customers and that membership cannot provide the numbers due to privacy.  
Carried.

MOTION#14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve a budget of \$150,000.00 for the 59er's Seniors Club renovations and award contract to McMurter.  
Carried.

MOTION#15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the application to CORDA for a boat launch in amount of \$38,568.00. M.C.R. #2002-134  
Carried.

MOTION#16: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the application to CORDA for the Tyendinaga Raw Hides Production Project \$45,500.00 M.C.R. #2002-135  
Carried.

MOTION#17: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup Whereas, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have conducted an annual walleye harvest and monitoring program for decades; and Whereas, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council would like to ensure that the traditional techniques of 'milking' the walleye and returning the fertilized eggs to the spawning beds continues; and Therefore be it Resolved, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports an application to CORDA requesting an amount of \$10,960 to implement a four (4) week on-site training program for community harvesters. M.C.R. #2002-136  
Carried.

## MEETING MINUTES

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 30, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Saturday, November 30, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers to complete the Agenda from November 27, 2002.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councilors: Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant, Velma Hill-Dracup

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer.

MOTION#18: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the application to CORDA for the Leather Marketing Project in the amount of \$34,000.00. M.C.R. #2002-137  
Carried.

MOTION#19: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve a retainer of \$2,000.00 and to release reports to Clayton Spencer re: representation in child protection proceedings.  
Carried.

MOTION#20: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council defer the invoice from Blaney McMurtry due to a declared conflict interest.  
Carried.

MOTION#21: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to waive the Community Centre rent on December 20-21, 2002 for the Food Bank drive and to donate breakfast for the drivers.  
Carried.

MOTION#22: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby donate \$100.00 to the Nijji Fund in memory of Chief Paul C. Sandy  
Carried.

MOTION#23: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to waive the Community Centre rent for January 11, February 1 and 22, March 15, April 5 and 20, 2003 for the Tsi Kionhohheht Ne Onkwawenna Language Circle.  
Carried.

MOTION#24: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the 2002 Firefighters honoraria in the amount of \$25,049.60.  
Carried

MOTION#25: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby defer insurance quote from Tribal Custom Insurance on employee benefits program until all quotes are received.  
Carried.

MOTION#26: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Hill that this Council hereby approve the revisions to the Home Support & Mohawk Handivan Policies.  
Carried.

MOTION#27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve for Kathy Brant to attend Case Management training at McMaster University.  
Carried

MOTION#28: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to buy four tickets for the AFN Christmas Party.  
Carried

MOTION#29: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby approve the transfer of the Homemaking Program to Home & Community Care, effective January 6, 2003 and to use forms to continue receiving Homemakers funding.  
Carried

MOTION#30: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill Dracup that this Council hereby approve that Janet Brant-Nelles is responsible for the Homemaking Program April 1, 2003 onward and Cindy Thompson, Norma Maracle and Patty Brant are responsible prior to April 1, 2003.  
Carried.

MOTION #31: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve for Bev Hill to coordinate the interview panel for hiring the Home & Community Care Nurse.  
Carried.

MOTION#32: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to continue in private.  
Carried.

Molly Kohoko  
Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle  
A/Chief Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve to pay the invoice from Blaney McMurter in the amount of \$14,753.41  
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve following change in Article 6 "Conduct" of the Personnel Policy:

- (g) in accordance with the Human Rights Code, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will not discriminate in its hiring practices on the basis that the person is related to a current or former employee or a relative of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.  
(h) However, the hired candidate must not be in a direct reporting relationship, supervisory or subordinate position, to the relative. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council/Chief Administrative Officer will select an alternate for supervisor.  
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve for Gordon Ray Green to have right-of-way across Lots 23L-7-2, 24G-1-2, and Lot 24G-2-2, Concession A to and from his Lots 23L-7-1, 24G-2-1 and 24G-1-1, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 6116R.  
Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to allow Audie Leonard Brant a right-of-way 25 feet wide, across Lot 68, Concession 1, shown on Plan #59254 CLSR to and from his Lot 8B, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. 63080 CLSR.  
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve the land transfer from Richard & Gail Brant to Nicholas Evan Brant, the whole of Lot 26-2, in part of Lot 26, Concession A, shown on Plan No. 63648 CLSR.  
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council approve the following 3 year leases:

1. Agricultural between Terry Vincent Brant, John Elwood Brant & Vivian Brant and Eugene Farrell, the whole of Lot 17L-1 Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 867R. M.C.R. #2002-138
2. Agricultural between John Elwood & Eileen Brant and Eugene Farrell, the whole of Lot 16G-3, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 867 M.C.R. #139
3. Agricultural between Daniel Elwood Brant and Glen Adam Milligan, the whole of Parcel B in Lot 8A, Parcel A in Lot 6A, Parcel D in Lot 8, Parcel A in Lot 8A, Parcel E in Lot 8, Parcel C in Lot 8, Parcel B in Lot 7, Parcel A in Lot 7 all in Concession A shown on Plan No. 4670 CLSR, that portion of Lot 6E-2, Concession A shown on Plan No. RSO 696. M.C.R. #2002-140
4. Agricultural between Muriel Freda Maracle and Clayton Long, the whole of parcels A, B, C, D, all in Lot 14, Concession A, shown on Plan No. 51173 together with Lot 15C, Concession 1 shown on Plan No. RSO 561. M.C.R. #2002-141
5. Recreational between Carl D. Brant and Garnet Duetta, the whole of cottage Lot 4, a portion of Lot 27C-1, Concession A, shown on Plan No. 74724, CLSR. M.C.R. #2002-142
6. Recreational between Carl D. Brant and Wayne & Liz Law, the whole of cottage Lot 8, portion of Lot 27C-a, Concession A, Plan No. 74724 CLSR M.C.R. #2002-143
7. Recreational between Carl D. Brant and Thomas & Laura Homes, the whole of cottage Lot 6, portion Of Lot 27C-1 Concession A, shown on Plan No. 74724. M.C.R. #2002-144  
Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to obtain information on how much land is within the Culbertson Tract and what is the amount of outstanding back taxes regarding the sale of land by public tender in Deseronto.  
Carried.

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MOTION#8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council hereby approve to purchase a generator for the Public Works Garage. Carried.

MOTION#9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council acknowledge the report from First People's Consultants on the completion of the Washwater Disposal System for the Public Works Garage and approved that the Road Department can move into the new building as per motion. Carried.

MOTION#10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council approve for Bell to relocate one anchor and down guy on the Lower Slash Road at no cost to the Band. Carried.

MOTION#11: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to meet with XCG on Saturday, December 7, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. to review the Lagoon Study that services the QMS and the Health Centre. Carried.

MOTION#12: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council hereby defer the Industrial Park survey report to next Council meeting. Carried.

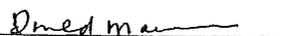
NOTE: Chief will be attending the AFN Confederacy of Nations meeting in Ottawa.

MOTION#13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant Whereas, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council would like to prepare a capital development plan based upon the project priorities identified by the community; and Whereas, Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes the completion of this community development plan as the first priority of the community; Therefore be it resolved, that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to retain KPMG Chartered Accountants to draft a community survey at a cost not to exceed \$32,000 and to have these expenses charged to the Casino Rama Account under the community development component of the agreement. MCR. #2002-147 Carried.

MOTION#14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council defer First Peoples Consultants information package to December 3, 2002 Council meeting. Carried.

MOTION#15: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to go in private. Carried.

Molly Kohoko  
Recording Secretary

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES December 4, 2002

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle and Gregory P. Brant  
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/Chief Administrative Officer

Absent: Velma Hill-Dracup due to work related issues, Christine Claus was at the Health/Social Advisory Board meeting in Moraviantown First Nation and was on conference call during the Council meeting

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION#1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the Recreation Minutes of November 6, 2002. Carried.

MOTION#2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approves to have a Staff Christmas luncheon on December 19, 2002 at noon, staff to confirm who will attend. Carried

MOTION#3: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council acknowledge the following meeting dates:  
1. December 4-5 Health/Social Advisory Board meeting in Moraviantown, Delaware Nation  
2. December 5th at 9:00 a.m. Draft Code of Ethics/Conflict of Interest Policy for Staff - cancelled - no quorum  
3. December 5th at 10:00 a.m. with Alan Pratt - cancelled - no quorum  
4. December 6th - 10:00 a.m. - Hwy #2 negotiations  
5. December 7th - 10:00 a.m. - XCG Consultants re: Lagoon Study - cancelled - rescheduled December 6 at 3:00 p.m.  
6. December 10-12th - AFN Confederacy of Nations in Ottawa - Chief Maracle attending  
7. December 12-13th Ontario Chiefs Committee on Health in Ottawa - Chief Maracle attending  
8. December 16th - CIRB Hearings  
9. December 18th at 7:00 p.m. Local business TMC meeting Carried.

MOTION#4: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve to reschedule the XCG meeting from December 7<sup>th</sup> to December 6, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. Carried.

MOTION#5: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council approve to cancel FPC meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. and to place on the January 8, 2003 agenda to set date. Carried.

MOTION#6: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve the following meetings:  
1. January 8, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. regular  
2. January 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Local business  
3. January 22, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. regular  
4. January 29, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. local business Carried.

NOTE: Velma & Guest, Chief & guest to attend FPC Theatre Night and annual dinner on December 19, 2002.

MOTION#7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve to contract with OE Technologies Group to do audit and work as outlined in proposal for software licensing. Carried.

MOTION#8: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council approve to nominate Karonhi:io Loft for the Ontario Heritage Foundation's Young Heritage Leaders 2002. M.C.R. #2002-145 Carried.

MOTION#9: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council approve the revised amount of \$3,632.20 for tractor repairs to be taken from the tractor rental bank account. Carried.

MOTION#10: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council approve the Community Access Program 2002-03 Youth Initiative Contract in the amount of \$3,948.00 submitted by Kanhiote Library. Carried.

MOTION#11: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve to sign the contract with the Ministry of Community, Family and Children's Services 2002-03 in the amount of \$20,000.00 and to have a meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> with Sybil Foley to discuss funding implementation. Tom Goff to be invited to discuss implementation of recommendations. Carried.

MOTION#12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve the Food Bank honoraria 2002 in the amount of \$855.00. Carried.

MOTION#13: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approves the policy change for post secondary book allowance to \$600.00 for college and \$700.00 for university. Carried.

MOTION#14: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council approve to proceed with the submission of a one time capital expenditure for Head Start Program. Carried.

MOTION#15: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approve to donate \$500.00 to the Angel Tree program. Carried.

## MEETING MINUTES

- MOTION#16: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approved to donate \$1500.00 to the Food Bank Christmas sharing program.  
Carried.
- MOTION#17: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council directed that Home & Community Care will be responsible for the completion of the Form 4's required by the Ministry for the Homemakers Program from April 1, 2002; Cindy Thompson and Norma Maracle will be responsible for the time prior to April 1, 2002; and that the Homemakers will be transferred to the Home & Community Care Program on January 6, 2003.  
Carried.
- MOTION#18: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council approved one day community Service leave for the Band staff interested in attending Connie Perron's Bill C-31 court challenge in Toronto on December 12-13, 2002, subject to operational requirements, approval from supervisors and staff must attend the court hearing.  
Carried.
- MOTION#19: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council approve the Kanhiote Library Board 2002 honoraria in the amount of \$915.00.  
Carried.
- MOTION#20: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council defer the amended Contribution Agreement No. ON0300376-A02 in the amount of \$3,346.00 for the Home & Community Care Program to next Council meeting.  
Carried.
- MOTION#21: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this Council defer the purchase of a medication pump for the Home & Community Care program to the Council meeting on December 18, 2002.  
Carried.
- MOTION#22: Moved Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that this Council approve to set up a meeting with Doug Forbes, INAC to discuss the shortfall in elementary education funding and the QMS expansion.  
Carried.
- MOTION#23: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to go in private. (9:15 p.m.)  
Carried.

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**\* Please Note \***  
**Now open Sundays till 5 p.m.**

## LANDFILL HOURS

**Monday - CLOSED**  
**Tuesday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Wednesday - CLOSED**  
**Thursday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Friday - CLOSED**  
**Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**



## News Release Communiqué

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Ministry of Training,  
Colleges and Universities

Ministère de la Formation  
et des Collèges et Universités

For Immediate Release  
January 2, 2003

### EVES GOVERNMENT CREATES MORE SPACES AND CHOICES FOR STUDENTS IN 2002

TORONTO – The Eves government created more opportunities for Ontarians of all ages in 2002 by expanding access to high-quality postsecondary education and training programs that students need to reach their full potential, Diane Cunningham, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities said today.

"To prepare for the double cohort and the enrolment growth expected in the years ahead, the Eves government implemented the largest expansion of Ontario's colleges and universities since the 1960s," said Cunningham. "In addition, we have created more opportunities in 2002 to help Ontarians develop their skills and find work in their own communities."

As part of its comprehensive plan to accommodate the double cohort and provide more choices for students, the Ontario government implemented several initiatives in 2002, including:

- announcing funding for at least 13,000 additional new student spaces at high demand institutions. The government, together with its partners, invested \$2.2 billion to create more than 79,000 new student spaces across the province;
- opening 23 SuperBuild projects at colleges and universities;
- breaking ground at the future site of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, the first new public university in Ontario in 40 years;
- increasing operating grants for colleges and universities by \$75 million, for a total commitment of \$368 million by 2003-04 to accommodate more students;
- approving 34 new applied degree programs to expand the range of choices offered at 18 Ontario colleges;
- investing \$40 million to renovate and upgrade existing buildings for more students at colleges and universities for a total of \$337.5 million for facilities renewal since 1999;
- investing \$10 million to update equipment and learning resources at Ontario colleges;
- investing an additional \$16 million in operating grants for northern colleges and universities;
- responding to the preliminary recommendations of the Learning Opportunities Task Force by investing up to \$5 million to provide supports to college and university students who have disabilities; and
- setting up a separate charter for the governance of the province's colleges through the *Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology Act, 2002*.

"As students make their decisions about postsecondary education over the coming weeks, we will continue to work with colleges and universities to ensure that every willing and qualified student finds a place in a postsecondary program," added Cunningham.

To ensure Ontarians have the skills to keep pace with the new realities of today's global marketplace, the government's initiatives for skills training included:

- announcing 12 new bridge-training projects to help internationally trained immigrants quickly enter professions and high demand skilled trades, bringing total investment to more than \$15 million;
- announcing a first-year commitment of \$5 million from the Apprenticeship Enhancement Fund to modernize training facilities in the college system;
- investing \$3.7 million in the new Apprenticeship Training Program to help more people become skilled workers and more than \$1.3 million through the Journey Person Updating Program to help 3,500 certified skilled workers learn new skills; and
- investing \$25 million annually by 2005-06 to expand apprenticeship and training and help the government achieve its goal of doubling the number of new entrants to apprenticeship programs.

"The skills of our workers have played an important part in the creation of over one million jobs in our province since 1995," Cunningham said. "In 2002 we strengthened our commitment to province-wide access to leading-edge apprenticeship and training programs. These programs help communities across the province to remain competitive and provide services to help Ontarians access the training they need where, when and how they need it."

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(416) 326-5718

Dave Ross  
Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities  
(416) 325-2709

## ADMINISTRATION

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The following address can be used to access an updated copy of this page on the Internet  
<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/sub.cfm/department/press/viewrelease>

### News Release

October 21, 2002

#### Government of Canada Accepting Applications for First Nations Veterans Package

**Ottawa** - Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) is now accepting applications for the First Nations Veterans Package. The Honourable Dr. Rey D. Pagtakhan, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Secretary of State (Science, Research and Development), announced the package on June 21, 2002 in response to the National Round Table Report on First Nations Veterans Issues.

The Government of Canada has committed a total of \$39 million to the First Nations Veterans Package, including administrative costs, in response to the longstanding grievances of First Nations Veterans who settled on reserves after the wars.

Eligible First Nations Veterans or their surviving spouses will receive up to \$20,000 each. Their estates may also be eligible for this package providing the eligible Veteran or surviving spouse passed away after February 1, 2000, which is the date the Federal Government committed to the National Round Table.

The First Nations Veterans Package is being offered as a gesture of goodwill, not on the basis of any liability on the part of the Government of Canada. This package is consistent with the amounts offered to other Veterans' groups in recent years.

Eligibility information and applications for the First Nations Veterans Package can be obtained by calling 1-800-818-3286. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2003.

## VETERANS COMPENSATION

The federal government has recently released the guidelines and application form for the First Nations Veterans Compensation package.

This package entitles eligible First Nation Veterans or their surviving spouses to receive up to \$20,000 each.

#### Eligibility:

1. Any First Nations Veteran with at least 30 days of active service in the Canadian Armed Forces during:
  - First World War (August 4, 1914 to November 11, 1918)
  - Second World War (September 3, 1939 to March 31, 1946)
  - Korean War (July 2, 1950 to July 27, 1953)

And settled on reserves after the wars and was eligible for demobilization benefits such as reestablishment credits or financial assistance for training or education, or assistance under the Veterans Land Act; or

2. Their surviving spouse(s); or
3. Their estates, where the Veteran or surviving spouse has passed away after February 1, 2000, which was the date that the National Round Table process began.

Application forms and guidelines  
are available at the  
Mohawk Administration Office.

Please contact Lisa Maracle  
at 396-3424.

Lisa is also available to assist  
in filling out the application.

If you served with the Canadian Armed Forces in the First World War, Second World War or Korean War, you may be able to receive up to \$20,000 from the Government of Canada.

Surviving spouses or common-law partners may also be eligible for the First Nations Veterans Package. Additionally, their estates may be eligible if the Veteran, surviving spouse or common-law partner passed away after February 1, 2000.

Applications must be submitted to the address below by **February 15, 2003**.

To find out more about who is eligible, or to request an application form, call toll-free: **1-800-818-3286**. For the Hearing Impaired call 1-800-465-7735.

Or write:

**Veterans Affairs Canada**  
First Nations Veterans Project  
PO Box 7700  
Charlottetown, PEI C1A 8M9  
[www.vac-acc.gc.ca](http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca)

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## Are You Eligible?



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## NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

We are now accepting housing applications for the 2003 building season. Completed applications must be returned to the Housing Department before **March 3, 2003**. Applications received after March 3, 2003 will not be considered.

Scoring is based primarily on credit and employment history.

Please call the Housing Department for further information or to set up an appointment.

**\* ATTENTION \***

**CURRENT OR  
POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES**

If anyone is looking for retail space in the community. Please contact the Economic Development Department at the Administration Office

**396-3424 ext. 110**

**ADMINISTRATION**

*Water Samples*

Happy 2003!! I hope everyone is starting out with a great new year.

As most of you know, I have been taking water samples in the community since September 23, 2002.

I started off with approximately 693 homes to take samples from and now have approximately 160 left.

It's hard to catch people at home and with such a small number left to be sampled I was hoping I could get some help from the community. If your home has not yet been sampled please feel free to call into the Health Centre and set up an appointment at your convenience. If you do not wish to have a sample taken from your home please phone in and advise me and I will remove your name from the list. If you have however had a sample taken from your home in 2002, please keep in mind that I need to take two more samples for stats purposes or three consecutively in a row. I look forward to coming to your home.

Sincerely,  
Liz Brant  
967-3603

**NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

NOW IN PLACE  
AT THE BAYSHORE PARK  
IS A YARD HYDRANT FOR  
FILLING UP WATER JUGS  
YEAR ROUND



Department of Justice / Ministère de la Justice  
Canada

Canadian Firearms Centre  
284 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0B8

Telephone: (613) 946-2790  
Facsimile: (613) 941-1991

JAN 2003

January 8, 2003

Mr. Michael Mitchell  
Executive Director  
Centre for Nation Building and Governance  
Mohawk Nation Territory  
RR#3, Cornwall Island, Ontario  
K6H 5R7

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am writing in response to the community gun safety surveys that have been conducted jointly by Mohawk Councils and the Canadian Firearms Centre in Tyendinaga, Wahta and Akwesasne. In particular, I wish to comment on the results of the surveys and their implications for the development of firearms arrangements among Mohawk communities.

It is clear from the survey results that community members overwhelmingly support comprehensive gun control measures, including licensing and registration, safety training, safe storage of firearms and enforcement of gun control laws.

The survey results also draw attention to other, related themes with which I agree. First, they emphasize community aspirations for a greater role in firearms programs and service delivery. Consistent with the federal government's commitment to the principles of Gathering Strength, I support steps that lead to greater community responsibility and accountability for firearms safety and control. Second, the results highlight the notion of program and service delivery by and for Mohawk people. I share the communities' views that local institutions, structures and processes have an important role to play in firearms administration and these can help shape a creative approach to firearms safety and control at the community level. Third, they speak to the unique situation of Mohawk people in Canada, including their Aboriginal and treaty rights. These rights must be respected in the process of crafting the most appropriate arrangements over the short and long terms.

Together, the results of all three surveys point towards a broader Mohawk vision of community gun safety that also includes local firearms laws. To this end, an outline of a draft Mohawk firearms law titled, "Haudenosaunee Law on the Use and Control of Firearms and Weapons" (dated October 29, 2002), was presented by Mohawk Nation representatives to the Canadian Firearms Centre on December 2, 2002.

In general, the draft law addresses primarily community-based, administrative issues that entail practical developments and a role for local institutions and processes. I am encouraged, therefore, by the focus and direction of this initiative. Accordingly, I have asked my officials to work with the Centre for Nation Building and Governance and with the communities in order to advance its goals and in a way that enhances the safety objectives of the Firearms Act.

In this context, I wish to emphasize that we must satisfy national firearms safety standards. In addition, the initiative will require interdepartmental and intergovernmental cooperation and collaboration, including the participation of the provincial Chief Firearms Officer.

I am committed, therefore, to a process that is constructive, sensitive to a range of viewpoints and considerations, and that results in practical strategies that lead to improvements in community safety.

Finally, I note that the survey results indicate that there are some community members who have not yet obtained a firearms license or gun registration certificate. In his news release of January 8, 2003, Minister Cauchon stated,

"Neither I nor, I believe, my provincial colleagues feel that it is in the public interest to prosecute those who are taking steps to obtain a license and to register their firearms. I would encourage those who have yet to obtain a license or registration certificate to do so as soon as possible."

I trust that provincial authorities will exercise discretion and sensitivity in the administration of the firearms legislation.

The survey results demonstrate that Mohawk communities are committed to improving their safety and well-being. I look forward to our working together to achieve a Mohawk model of community gun safety.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Webster  
Chief Executive Officer  
Canadian Firearms Centre

# POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT



## POLICE PAGE UNSOLVED CRIMES!



Between November 25th and January 5th the Tyendinaga Police Service investigated 79 calls for service. These calls for service include calls to police by the public, and proactive occurrences initiated by officers. Among these calls were several occurrences for which the Tyendinaga Police Service is requesting assistance from the community.

On December 12, 2002, it was found that a residence on Huron Brant Drive South had been broken into. The person living at this residence is a long distance trucker and it is unknown when the break in occurred. When the owner arrived home on December 25<sup>th</sup>, he advised police that he was last at the residence on November 20, 2002, and that his Sony Stereo system appears to be the only thing taken. There is no other description for this system. Nothing else was taken. There are suspects for this occurrence, at this time.

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, a York road resident reported that his blue 1994 Suzuki four wheel ATV had been stolen from behind his house. It is believed to have been taken sometime overnight on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>. While the ATV has been recovered, Tyendinaga Police are still looking for information to identify the person(s) responsible for the theft.

On December 21, 2002, Tyendinaga Police received a complaint that the Satellite dish, cable, receiver, a television and television stand had been taken from the aviation student's residence at the airport. This occurred between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on December 20<sup>th</sup>. No further information has been provided as to make of satellite dish or television at this time. There are no suspects for this occurrence.

Sometime between 5:30 p.m. December 31, 2002 and 1:00 p.m. on January 1, 2003, a residence on Ridge road was broken into. The rear basement door had been forced open. While a television was found near the front door, at this writing it is unknown if anything was taken. There are no suspects for this occurrence.

Anyone with information about these occurrences, or any other crime, is asked to contact the Tyendinaga Police at 967-3888, or to anonymously call Crime Stoppers at 967-8477. If your call to Crime Stoppers results in an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward.



## CRIME STOPPERS QUINTE INC.

If you have any information about an unsolved crime call Crime Stoppers. You may be entitled to a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



## MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in December responded to 3 calls:

- 1 - Medical Assist
- 1 - Structure Fire
- 1 - Vehicle Fire

This brings our total to 56 calls for the year 2002.

### \*NOTICE\* CURRENT ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you have family living off of the reserve please have them update their mailing addresses at the Administration office. The information is necessary for questionnaires and for the voters list.

Thank you for your cooperation .

Chief & Council

613-396-3424

### *HOUSING POLICY NOTICE*

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council issues loans to build or purchase existing homes once a year. The deadline for making application is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact the Housing Department at 396-3424 if further information or clarification is required.

The Bank of Montreal has a mortgage loan program that eligible community members can access throughout the year. Enquiries regarding the Bank of Montreal Program should be directed to Carol Reynolds at 967-4326.



# 9-1-1

9-1-1 is for Emergency calls Only! -  
If you need to contact the Emergency Services for non emergency matters please call:

- Police: 613-967-3888
- Fire: 613-968-7985
- Ambulance: 613-542-0221

## EMPLOYMENT

### Home & Community Care Program

**Part time - Registered Practical Nurse**  
 Term position until March 2003 with the possibility of  
 renewal pending funding

The Registered Practical Nurse, reporting directly to the H.C.C. Home Care Nurse, is responsible for providing community based, in-home nursing services. The role of the R.P.N. is to assist the Home Care Nurse with the delivery of primary and tertiary health care, medical emergencies, and medical/comfort treatments to clients of the Home and Community Care Program.

#### Essential Qualifications:

- ◆ A member in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- ◆ Diploma in practical nursing from a recognized post-secondary institution
- ◆ Previous Home Care or Community Health work experience.
- ◆ Must have demonstrated ability interpersonal skills.
- ◆ Must be self-directed and have demonstrated organizational skills.
- ◆ Maintains a valid Ontario driver's license, own transportation and valid vehicle insurance.
- ◆ Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- ◆ Immunizations must be up to date and a completed pre-employment medical assessment.
- ◆ Knowledge of First Nations culture
- ◆ Current First Aid and CPR
- ◆ Able to practice job in a manner safe to both the client, self and others, continue professional development, etc. for the betterment of the program, services and ensure that practices are consistent with current knowledge and professional standards
- ◆ Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk Ancestry

#### Preferred qualifications include the following:

- Certification in Foot Care from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Certification in Palliative Care from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Membership with RPNAO.

#### Skills & Abilities:

- ◆ Able to practice job in a manner safe to both the client and RPN
- ◆ ~~Must~~ continue professional development, etc. for the betterment of the program, services and to ensure that practices are consistent with current knowledge and professional standards

#### Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures

1. **Ensure** accurate information and services are provided and maintained for relevant agencies, workers, clients, etc.
2. Maintaining confidentiality and accurate program records, including client files
3. Provide clients with Acute Home Nursing in their homes based on plan of care within the Scope of Practice for RPN
4. Consults with client physicians, specialists and other health care professionals
5. Provides information to clients, family and/or caregivers through a variety of media
6. Provides personal care to those clients with unstable conditions and cannot be safely carried out by others
7. Develops preliminary care plans for assessment review committee
8. **Maintain** adequate medical supplies and recommend purchases of professional supplies as needed
9. Other duties as may reasonably be requested by the Program Coordinator

#### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003 at 12:00 NOON

For a detailed position description or to apply, please contact:  
 Bev Hill, A/HR Officer  
 Mohawk Administration Office  
 (613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627  
 e-mail: bevh@mbq.tyendinaga.net

**Note:** We thank all applicants for their interest in this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### Employment Opportunity

**BRANTCO TECHNOLOGIES**  
 Require a  
**Accounting/Bookkeeper - 5 hours per week.**

Candidate must have strong skills in Simply Accounting.

Interested Candidates may drop off resume to:

Cliff Brant, Manager  
 BRANTCO  
 303 Airport Road  
 Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
 KOK 1X0

### Magnum Hydraulics

1110 Lower Slash Rd Tyendinaga

Magnum Hydraulics provides industrial service, component repair, hydraulic system design and fabrication, equipment installation, hose and tube fabrication, system assessment and maintenance programs for the manufacturing industry, construction, and agriculture.

#### Position Available - Full Time

#### Technician/ Technical Sales

#### Duties

- Component Repair
- Over counter Sales
- Order and Expedite Parts/Components
- Technical Support and Trouble Shooting
- Infield Service
- Fabricate Custom Hose and Tube Assemblies

#### Qualifications

- Understanding of Fluid Power - Hydraulics and Pneumatics
- Experience in Industrial Mechanical, or Mobile Equipment Mechanical

#### Position Requirements

- Must be willing to travel
- Work unsupervised
- Must be in good physical condition
- Willingness to learn all aspects, and take on increasing responsibility
- Valid Ontario drivers license

For More Information Call 396-5593  
 Mail Resume To: Magnum Hydraulics RR1 Deseronto, ON, KOK 1X0

## EDUCATION



### TRUSTEE'S REPORT New Year 2003

The year end and holiday season has brought time for visiting and relaxation. On TV and in a book I received for **Christmas** I came across some stories for the New Year.

**A** television host was interviewing Leonard Cohen, a poet and songwriter **from** Montreal. The interviewer observed that Cohen's Writing showed a pessimistic outlook. The poet responded that he was not like that **ALL** of the time. Then he added, explaining his approach to life: "You have to keep **your** eyes open. Otherwise you could bump into things and hurt yourself." Being aware of the hazards in our environment, the things we **might** bump into, like brick walls and careless drivers, is a basic responsibility of being alive. Cohen takes responsibility for the hurts that result when he doesn't take care where he is going.

**A** character less mindful of where he is going is Nanabush who appears often in Anishinabe (Ojibway) legends. In the story I read this week Nanabush was looking in a water hole for something to satisfy **his** hunger on a cold winter day. Quite unexpectedly, **Skunk** came along and gave him food. **Skunk** also gave him a **gift**, a flute to attract moose and limited power to kill them. On his way home Nanabush ignored Skunk's warning to take care using the gift and he zapped a tree and a stone, blowing them apart just to see if he could.

**When** he arrived home he tried out the flute and sure enough, the moose came right into his lodge and started out again. Nanabush **tried** to zap **them** but **his** power had been used up carelessly and the moose walked **away**. Nanabush's wife managed to break a leg of the last moose and they **had** food for a while but before long they were hungry again and Nanabush's wife was scolding **him** for being foolish.

**Nanabush** went back to the water hole and Skunk reappeared. Nanabush confessed how he had wasted **his** gift. **Skunk** took pity on **him** and again **gave** him power to attract and kill moose. This time Nanabush's wife helped **him** to exercise better judgement and they had food to last them **through the** winter. For this the woman said "Truly, we have been greatly blessed".

**At this** time of year students are making decisions that require them to look where they are going, and consider how to use their gifts wisely. **High** school students **are** finalizing course choices for next semester and graduating students are making application to college. (University applications were due before Christmas.)

Now that programs and options are computerized parents and guardians who still use pencil and paper may feel they can't help much with sorting things out. Even if you can't scan a computer program, you can still help **your** son or daughter to avoid bumping into things. Ask them what comes they are thinking of taking, and how this **fits** in with diploma requirements. **Get** them to tell you what they like about different colleges **or** training options.

The important thing to remember about "counselling" a teen-ager (or anyone else, for that matter), is that you can't make up their minds for **them**. **When** they tell you that they could do one thing or another, the purpose is not to have **YOU** tell them what is good for them, even if you

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have a well-founded opinion. The words "You should..." have a tendency to raise hackles and break off communication. **When** someone lays out the possibilities for you, and talks about where they lead, they are more likely to assess the consequences for themselves. Of course, it doesn't do any harm to **ask** students to explain things for their slow, old parents, like what type of science you need to get into a health career, and at what grade you need to get on **that** track.

Individual interests are important in making choices, as are past experiences and successes. Sometimes, though, when the path ahead is very hazy, young people need to grope about, just trying not to bump into things and get bruised too badly. **Or** they need growing **time** before seriously setting out on a career path.

Even when we make choices that don't work out, most of the time we can retrace our steps and, **Like** Nanabush, get another chance to do things right.

Skennen kowa. Great Peace to you.

Marlene Brant Castellano  
HPEDSB Trustee for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

### SPEAKING IN THE MOHAWK LANGUAGE !!!!

**This** 10 week night course **will** focus on root words, vocabulary **and** speaking in the Mohawk Language. The main focus area of this course is to have the participants construct simple sentences/ dialogues which are relevant in everyday conversation. Throughout the course the students will participate in basic conversation sentence structure and oral drills. This course *is* scheduled on Monday nights beginning at 6:00 to 9:00 1 night per week for 10 weeks. No prior experience in the Mohawk language will be required for this course. This course is being delivered at Quinte Mohawk School and instructed by Kawennanoron / Sherry Lee Proconier

### STORYTELLING IN THE MOHAWK LANGUAGE !!!!

This 10 week night course *è* will focus on developing writing skills and telling stories in the Mohawk Language. Each student will have the opportunity to tell a story in the Mohawk Language. Learning will begin with the instructor telling legends of **the** Kanienkehaka people. This course will begin on January 21 2003 6:00pm to 9:00pm **and** will be delivered at Ohahase Adult Education Centre. This course will be instructed by Anataras/ Al Brant.

For more information contact:

Shohahio / Jason Maracle  
Mohawk Language Coordinator  
C/o Ohahase Adult Education  
314 Airport Road  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
KOK 1X0 (613) 396-6742 Fax (613) 396-6777

# EDUCATION

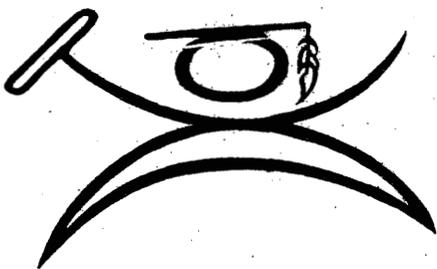


## Haudenosaunee Opportunity for Personalized Education

HOPE is a co-operative learning adventure sponsored by Moira Secondary School, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board, and the First Nations Technical Institute.

## Who can attend HOPE?

Students must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years of age and, in most cases, will have been out of school for at least six months.



## How can you register for HOPE?

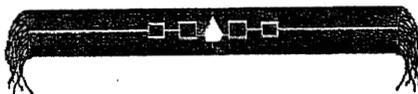
To register, you can contact the Guidance Office at Moira Secondary School at **962-8668** or Tracy Maracle or Jan Hill at the HOPE Program at **396-6742**.

There is no cost for the program.

## What is 'HOPE'?

HOPE is an educational alternative program that has been designed to meet the specific learning needs of Mohawk students who have not yet graduated from high school.

Students of HOPE work towards their high school diploma in an individualized program developed in consultation with the student.



## Why HOPE?

For some native students the traditional school setting has not been a successful experience.

HOPE offers a flexible approach that values success through the development of an individual program.

## Tsie':na ne satetshe'nhsera

"Capture your dream"

## I'htshehr tsi naho':ten sanonhto'n nion

"Follow your path (thoughts)"

## Wa'kanekerah tshera ta'kie

"For future generations"



## Where is HOPE?

The HOPE program is located on the Tyendingaga Mohawk Territory at the First Nations Technical Institute.

Students will attend the program there as they work towards their high school diploma from Moira Secondary School.

*Apply Now for 2003!  
or call for more information  
on available classes!  
396-6742*

## When is HOPE?

The HOPE program is in operation five days a week during the school year.

Students must attend fifteen hours each week to maintain their enrolment in the program. However, the hours per day a student attends are flexible and will be negotiated with the instructors.



## Partners in HOPE



Moira Secondary School

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte



Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board

First Nations Technical Institute



# HEALTH CENTRE

Hello Everyone!



My name is Jodi John. I am the new Healthy Babies/Healthy Children program developer. I have a science degree from Trent University in Psychology/Biology. I also have lots of experience working with children, having taught English in Japan for two years and working as the recreation coordinator here in Tyendinaga. I am now very excited to be working on this program!

Healthy Babies/Healthy Children is a community-based and family-focused program. Together with local service providers, we will work to build a network of support for children and their families. Our goal is to help all children reach their full potential. If you have any questions about the program or would like to make a suggestion please call me at the health centre @ 967-3603. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jodi

## A REMINDER

It's that time again when the CHR's will be randomly checking students upon returning to school.

Please check your child/children regularly to prevent infestation of those little critters.

If you have any questions, please call the Thayendanega Health Centre at 967-3603



**Emergency First Aid & CPR Courses**  
will be held in February 2003.

Please NOTE the Fee for a CPR Course will now be \$20.00 per person.

If you have not put your name on our list, please call  
and let us know you are interested.  
967-3603

January 2003

Moms - in - waiting  
**The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program**

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering something new in 2002-03! **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre @ 967-3603 and speak with the Community Health Nurses. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.  
Community Health Nurse



## NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday mornings each month 9:30-12 noon  
Thayendanega Health Centre

Next meetings: Friday, January 10 and Friday, January 24

Small Children, Interested Women, Young Girls. ....Welcome  
Friendly Mother-to-Mother Support, Lending Library,  
Help With Breastfeeding Problems, Baby Weight Check,  
Information, Discussions  
Nutritional Support for Breastfeeding Moms.

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### THE BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

What is thrush and Will I have to stop breastfeeding if my baby or I get it?

**Yeast** infections or thrush are fairly common. There is no need to stop breastfeeding. Your baby will continue to get the most benefits from all the easily absorbed nutrients in breastmilk. There are several things that you can do to eliminate yeast or Candida which sometimes, but not always, shows up as white spots in the baby's mouth which don't hurt him or her, and shooting, internal pain within the breast usually after the second week of breastfeeding, which doesn't go away during the feed. Sometimes, baby has a diaper rash also caused by thrush. It is more common in Moms with diabetes or on the birth control pill. It must be treated in both the mother and the baby and dietary changes are NECESSARY to keep it from recurring.

Often, yeast occurs after antibiotic use. If you had a caesarian you have had antibiotics which knock out any possible bacterial infections but also all the good bacteria in your gut, allowing an overgrowth of Candida yeast to set in. At any time after antibiotic use, to prevent this overgrowth, it is important to take LACTOBACILLUS ACIDOPHILUS OR MULTI- available in health food stores or the health food section of big supermarkets. It must be refrigerated. If you like plain yogurt, you can eat a lot instead. Make sure it has extra lactobacillus added.

Yeast feeds on sugar and simple carbohydrates, such as white bread. It is important to eliminate pop, desserts. Eat fruit instead of drinking it. Eat a lot of vegetables and other healthy foods. Get rest and reduce stress as much as possible.

Your caregiver may prescribe antifungal medication for both of you. Gentian Violet is another possible treatment and available at the health center. Remember yeast will recur if you continue eating or drinking things with sugar. It's best not to use soothers while nursing, but if you do make sure to boil them, and don't express milk to save while you have thrush.

BREASTFEEDING BOOK OF THE MONTH: LALECHE LEAGUE: THE WOMANLY ART OF BREASTFEEDING This book answers all of your breastfeeding questions including how to maintain a good milk supply, how to pump and store human milk, how to recognize and overcome common breastfeeding problems, tips for the working mother, current research on the benefits of breastfeeding. It is available to borrow from the drop-in library. See you there. Happy Holidays!

Jytte Cooper, Gale Hayward and Barbara Roeh for the Breastfeeding Support Group.  
Brenda Asselstine Community Health Nurse

# HEALTH CENTRE & FAMILY SERVICES & RED CEDARS

## Mohawk Family Services

*Looking for Foster Parents!!!!!!*

*Mohawk Family Services is taking applications for Foster Homes.*

*Won't you please consider opening your home so we can keep our children on the Territory.*

*To inquire about the process, please contact Evelyn Sparks at 961-4122 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30.*

*Nia:wen*

The Tyendinaga Home Support program provides services that support and encourage independent living to seniors living in the community age 55 plus and adults with physical disabilities. We are located at:

Thayendanege Health Centre  
R.R. 1, 1658 York Road  
Deseronto, Ontario  
K0K 1X0  
Phone: 813-967-3603

Home Support programs include:

**Meals on Wheels Program** - A hot nutritious meal is delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:30am and 12:30pm. Diabetic meals are also available upon request. Frozen meals are also available monthly. They are delivered the first Friday of every month.

**Diner's Club Program** - Every second and fourth Wednesday of each month a nutritious meal is prepared and served at the Elders Lodge at 12:00pm.

**Transportation Program** - The Home Support Mohawk Handivan is used to transport seniors living in the community to all Home Support and community activities. Every Monday and Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 12:30pm, the handivan transports seniors living in the community to Deseronto to do banking, shopping, etc.

**Home Maintenance Program** - Assistance is provided for household tasks beyond the individual's capability. Examples of this service would include; grass cutting, painting, window washing.

**Social and Recreational Programs** - Provides supervised activities for seniors in a group setting. Examples of this service include ceramic classes, bowling, monthly grocery shopping trip and special pre-arranged outings.

**Friendly Visits** - Provides "friendly visits" to seniors in their homes. Visits are made by staff and volunteers, under agency supervision.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed. Especially for Friendly Visiting.

The Home Support Team consists of:

Tracey Bunnett, Coordinator  
Jessica Brant, Resource Person  
Gloria Brant, Cook  
Cubby Brant, Handivan Driver  
Orla Maracle, Meals on Wheels Volunteer  
Donald Loft, Home Maintenance Volunteer

For more information regarding the Home Support program, please contact Tracey or Jessica at 967-3603.

## Rental of 59'ers Hall

The 59'ers Hall is under renovations but still available for small functions and is located at Hwy's 2 & # 49,  
For more rental information please call:

**Gloria Idzenga at 962-8757**

## Moon Ceremony

*All Women Welcome!*

WHERE: RED CEDARS  
WHEN: Jan. 18 at Dusk  
or approx. 8:00 p.m.

Please wear a dress/skirt and bring tobacco & water if possible.

Call for more information:

969-2215 or 967-2003  
POTLUCK MEAL SHARING



[ Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practitioner Program ]

*The Angel Tree Committee would like to take the time to thank our community members and local businesses/services that donated to our annual Angel Tree Program. This year the program serviced 29 families which included 47 children.*

*Our New Year's Eve Bash was a great success, fun had by all. A big thank you to all that came out and supported our New Year's Eve Bash*

*The winner of the grand prize of 1 night stay at the Clarion Inn Fantasy Suite was won by Wendy Hutt.*

*Thank you to our Chief and Council for the donation of the Community Centre and the use of the bus.*

# COMMUNITY INTEREST

## In Appreciation

The Smart Family, would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who gave us emotional support during our time of loss. Your presence and hard work helped make this memorial service very special.  
**Amy Elise Scott (Smart)**, daughter, step-daughter, and big sister to, Danielle, Mandy, and Kerri Smart will remain in our prayers forever and will be sadly missed by all her family and her friends. She was a very beautiful Mohawk Woman, whom loved and embraced life.

We would like to thank the following for their support and comfort during our time of sorrow:

A special thank you to:  
 Reverend Cheryl Watson. Your words of comfort, scripture, prayers and sensitivity were inspirational in providing a wonderful service.  
 Reverend John E. Maracle, from Atlanta, Georgia. Thank You for the prayers and kind words.  
 Pastor David Bowbeer. Your prayers and your presence were appreciated.  
 To our family and friends who called and attended.  
 To all, who provided a wonderful luncheon, special gifts, cards and beautiful flowers, all which were source of strength. For this, we are forever grateful.

Very special appreciations must be expressed to the following people:  
 Nancy Hill and Chuck Hill,  
 Chuckie Hill  
 Tim and Bonnie Smart,  
 Grandma and Grandpa Smart  
 Deb and Don Smart,  
 Aunt Helena Brant and Kitty Hentschel,  
 Steven Green

My In-Laws and family:  
 Beverly and Bill Williams  
 Gail and Ken Brant  
 Audie and Laurie Brant

Bayshore Flowers, Leona and Wayne Maracle.  
 Barbara Brant (Confederacy Flag).

Sincerely,  
 George, Carlene, Danielle, Mandy and Kerri Smart

## Thank You

The family of the late Amy Scott would like to thank all those who were there to offer love and support in our time of need. The visits, phone calls, flowers and monetary donations were appreciated more than anyone can imagine. For this we thank you. We would also like to say a special thank you to the staff at the Band Office and Darran Green for their huge support. Thank you to Brandy Hill for keeping everything up to date for us and to April Brunt for her thoughtfulness. A big thank-you to Lynda Leween for putting her life on hold to be with us when we needed her most. For everyone that was with us in some way or another, we thank you.

Leanne, Jayson and Ainsley

In loving memory  
 of my Dear Momma,  
 and Nana  
**Leva Mildred (Sero) Grass**  
 who passed away January 14/1997  
 You did so many things for us  
 your heart was kind and true  
 and when we needed someone  
 We could always count on you.  
 The special years will not return  
 "When we were all together"  
 But with the love within our hearts  
 You'll walk with us forever.

Lovingly remembered  
 Mary-Lynn & John St. Amand  
 Jennie & Tim, Mitchell & Andrew

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles would like to take this opportunity to thank the following programs for their generous donations to the Quinte Mohawk School Hot Soup Program starting Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and will run every week.

Just Like New Shop (Deseronto)  
 First Nations Technical Institute  
 Administration Office  
 Tyendinaga Police Services  
 Tyendinaga Lions Club  
 Tyendinaga Health Centre  
 Tyendinaga Home & Community Care

The existing soup program which runs on Tuesdays is sponsored by the Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles. Both programs will run every week until June.

Thank you so much to all that have donated, it is greatly appreciated and is going towards a wonderful, worthwhile program, to the children of our community!

Nia:wen

Gord Foster & Jessica Brant  
 Tyendinaga Coalition For Healthy Lifestyles Committee Members

### Thank You!

Thanks Kelly for making my rice crispy squares for the cookie exchange!  
 Thanks to you my submission was actually on time and we were able to gain an extra 3 lbs. for the new year!

Ainsley

## COMMUNITY INTEREST



# TYENDINAGA YOUTH TABLE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

2002 Norm Maracle / Tyendinaga Police Service

This year's edition of the Youth Table Hockey was held on Monday, December 30, 2002, at the community center. Everyone had a great time and won at least one door prize, with a couple winning several prizes.

In the grade 3 to 5 group it ended up being a family affair, with John Maracle winning the "A" championship and his sister Nicole Maracle winning the "B" side of the group. Both are first time winners in the tournament.

In the older group, we had a "three-peat" winner. Logan Wagar once again won the "A" championship. This is his third year in a row as the champion in this tournament. It is also Logan's swan song, as he will be moving on to grade nine next year. Congratulations to Logan. Our "B" champion this year in the grade 6 to 8 group was Josh Adams. Josh is a two-time winner of the B side in the tournament, and he too will be moving on to grade nine next year.

Both our "A" champions received small portable black & white televisions.

Thanks to all who came out to play and also to those parents that volunteered all day. From those that officiated the games, to those that prepared and served the lunches, thanks you. See you next year.

2002 Norm Maracle / Tyendinaga Police Service

### Tyendinaga Youth Table Hockey Tournament

The organizers and players of this year's tournament wish to thank all of our sponsors that helped make the day a reality and a success. Without their assistance and support the tournament would not have taken place. Thank you.

**Norm Maracle**  
Mike's Restaurant  
Pat's Variety  
K.C. Builders  
B.M. Roofing  
Bayview Variety  
Rez Wear Cresting  
Tyendinaga Propane  
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Mohawk Imperial Sales  
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Magnum Hydraulics  
Restaurant

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Arn-Vern Trucking  
Marysville Sunoco  
Village Variety  
McMurter's Home Centre  
Brantec Electric  
B & L Variety  
Eagle Orthopaedics  
Tyendinaga Lions Club  
Wolf Paws Variety and Ice Cream  
Tyendinaga Computers  
Jumpin' Johnny's Gas Bar and

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Call Karen Brant-Jones, Employment Department for information or to book an appointment.  
at  
(613) 396-3424



Nia:wen Kow:a to everyone who helped make Eksa o'kon:á Childcare Centre's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Christmas Concert a **huge success**. We were grateful for the amazing turnout as all children and team members worked very hard making various props for their songs and practicing on a daily basis.

Already we have found some new ideas for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual concert.

A good time was had by all.

**Happy New Year**  
Daycare Team



*Miss Tracy*  
*Miss Cheryl*  
*Miss Majoie*  
*Miss Kathy*  
*Miss Melissa*  
*Miss Mary*  
*Mr. Joe*  
*Nora*



### Congratulations to the Jr. Boys Basketball Team from Moira

A congratulations to the Boys Jr. Basketball team from Moira who won the Championship at the Lindsay invitational basketball tournament held on January 3 - 4.

Special Congratulations to Andrew Brant (Maracle), Cody Maracle and Trevor Maracle, our boys from the Rez who contributed to the success of the team!

**Way to go boys we are so proud of you!**

From Tracy, Rob, Kailyn and Haley

COMMUNITY INTEREST



**Loonie Nia:wen's**

**To the wonderful volunteers**

Sharon Brown, Lashelle Brant,  
Yvonne C. Loft, Jessica Chatten  
Phil Bowden, Gail Brant, Greg Loft, Amber Loft and  
Zachary Loft  
&

To the 54 people who put took part in the loonie  
Auction Dec. 15

Also Nia:wen to the Recreation Committee in  
providing the refreshments & paying for the Q.M.S  
Janitor and the M.B.Q staff that took part during the  
staff Xmas dinner.

**Winners of the Loonie Auction**

Gladys Bowden was the biggest winner she left with a  
**\$500** item for a loonie  
Gail Brant, Carol Ward,

Marilyn Maracle, Phil Bowden, Austin Fuller, Carol Loft ,  
Tammy Green, Tonya Maracle , Leslie Montour,  
Harvey Garner, Erika Maracle, Rudy Maracle  
Kreia Brant, Tammy Doreen, Jehnhotonkwas  
Tom Vincent, Janice Reid Greg Loft

Ky Maracle, Jessica Chatten, Zachary Loft, Sheldon  
Jamieson, Shelley Bowden, Sandy Green, Linda Green,  
Amzy Doreen, Iorrie Weese, Rhonda Doreen, Brianna  
Montour, Cooper Gazley, Tracey Gazley,

Pat Thompson, Sheldon Jamieson, Christine Sliwa,  
Yvonne C. Loft, Sandy Sero, Bill Brant, Betty Carr Brant,  
Karen Lewis, Shelly Maracle, Velma Hill, Delores Doreen,

*Your support in Recreation is greatly appreciated*  
**Darlene**

Watch for future events !

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Mary Johnston



Jerry Maracle



**Nia:wen**

To the following **Business &** Departments that donated to  
**The Loonie Auction Dec. 15/02**

**Proceeds \$649.50**

- Canadian Playgrounds
- First Nations Engineering
- Kitchen Designs
- McMurters, Turtle Island
- Smoke in Peace
- Magnum Hydraulics
- Tyendinaga Computer Sales & Services
- Roxanne's place, Wolf Paws
- Aboriginal Expressions
- Bill's Glass & Mirror
- K.C Builders, Rez Cresting
- Time For You Salon
- Sucker Creek, Parkside
- Town's Edge ~~Bed~~ & Breakfast
- Maracle Mohawk
- Okwaho Gifts, Soaring Eagle
- Mohawk Auto Body, Duvall & Clark
- F.N.T.I & Kagita Mikam
- York Road Restaurant
- The Chiefs Inn, United Restaurant
- Readers World
- Precision Sheet Metal
- Jenny Hudson
- Deseronto True Value, Deseronto Foodland
- Bank of Montreal
- Symphony Boutique (Front St. Belleville)
- Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative
- Greer Galloway
- Tim Horton, Cashway
- Quinte Contract Flooring
- Stevenson Waplak & Associates
- Trent Valley, Whitley Insurance

**Mohawks of the Bay Of Quinte Departments**

- Mohawks family Service, Red Cedars
- Tahatikohsoto'ntie Head Start
- Recreation, Chief & Council

Also Nia:wen to anyone that **was not** mentioned.  
Your Support for Child's Sports is greatly appreciated  
Darlene J. Loft, Recreation /Fundraiser Manager

**Winners**

**Recreation  
News !**

The Canteen & Games room is  
available for rent for Birthday  
parties or family get together  
ONLY \$30.00

If anyone is interested in going  
to Y.M.C.A or Good Life Fitness  
Center in the New Year ,

please call  
396-3424 ex107



**XMAS BASKET # 1**

311 tickets sold at the Orange Lodge  
Xmas Party Nov. 28/02  
Winner was **Mary Johnston**

The proceeds was very little but  
Recreation made someone very happy.

**XMAS BASKET # 2**

500 tickets sold at the Seniors Xmas Party  
Dec. 13/02  
Winner was **Jerry Maracle**

The proceeds was \$63.80  
Nia:wen to the Administration Office front desk,  
Bayview Variety and Amber and Zachary loft for selling  
Tickets.

**SNOWMAN GUESS**

38 people guessed  
the winner was **Sandy Green**  
Proceeds was \$9.50

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST by Joseph E Brant

### Inferiority & Other Flies In the Ointment

When I was young and nineteen. I said to myself, I want a music business degree and if I have to sit through a couple religion classes to get one, so be it. Now let me tell you something. I learned *so* much through those classes...it was craziness. Like many of us, I grew up in a household that was pretty well devoid of religion; we prayed before Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and also when someone died. My university though, had a religious affiliation. A private school, because it is not financially supported by government, can enact any policy within its mandate that their students must adhere to. Philosophically, in my case it meant that I would get the same education as at any other school but in a religious environment. Economically, it meant piles of money came to the school from the denomination's coffers with the rest (at private schools there is a whole lot of 'rest') came from tuition fees. The great thing about my school and its imposed religion classes, then, was that the professors taught each lesson to us *as* though we were in a history class. So there was no 'we believe this, *don't* we?' or 'we believe *that*' (wink, nudge) that I found more in the business classes where those now-sideline issues weren't *so* contentious, except to me. It opened a door to understanding and learning that I think – no, that I just *know* – I wouldn't have gained anywhere else. It forced me to think of myself as an outsider in a way that was uniquely my own.

Sure, *as* native people we are always a little on the outside. On the reserve, though, we are the majority and while we couldn't possibly survive without ever leaving the territory to, say, visit the mall or KFC or a Laundromat (where we are still minorities; and why, by the way, is this computer forcing me to capitalize the word Laundromat?), trust me to know *it's* different when you're forced to live in a dorm building, share a living space with at least one other person, shower with everybody, and you are the only brown skinned boy with hair, cheekbones, skin tone and big brown eyes that people have never before in your life complimented until now. Yes, this school was literally ninety-something percent Caucasian.

I mentioned that I felt like an outsider in this environment. I soon discovered that a majority of students, when off campus or when they made their decision to attend this school felt, in my opinion, as though they were renegades to their hometown peers by opting a school where their beliefs wouldn't be compromised, such that we'd all heard regarding "Animal House"-style publicly funded and greater populated schools. All staff and faculty members had to be Christian, which, to most of us, sounds a little unjust but, truth is, we all freely choose our school, right? Surprisingly to me, a solid majority of students chose it almost entirely because of the religious environment. A very plentiful minority of us, though, *just* wanted to get the degree and get a job. I'd never connected religion with education up until that point – ever. Well, unless you count those visits we got at Quinte Mohawk School from pastors and reverends that, in hindsight, appear to have been more politically missionary-ish than anything else. Especially given there was so little 'spiritual' balance, though I am proud to admit that I was the only person in my religion class who could recite the books of the Old Testament in song, the way that we'd learned in grade six.

Anyway, it was in one of my business classes that I met Anna. I picked up this course a few days into a new semester – macroeconomics and I don't know how I remember that – and was instructed to join one of the workgroups of three or four that had already been formed. In one group I saw a brown skinned girl with hair, cheekbones, skin tone and big brown eyes that resembled my own. I thought to myself, how in the world did another Native person end up here? She later told me that, at the same moment, she looked at me and wondered, how in the world did another Hispanic person end up here?

It was as though we'd known each other all of our lives, these two people of entirely different races whose uniquenesses and idiosyncrasies were so common. She's a Mexican who was born and raised in Texas; and I, a Native American born and raised in Canada. We went to a local Pow Wow (fyi: I looked everywhere on the internet for a conclusive suggestion as to how one should spell the word "powwow" – that was dictionary.com – and I settled on double caps separated with no hyphen but am still not entirely comfortable) where I admitted that I'd forgotten most of the dances I learned in grade four. We turned the TV to that all Spanish cable channel and her guesses were as good *as* mine as to what the actors were saying. We were inferior in all the same ways!

I found as well that many of our differences were examples of our culture than individual oddities. Anna has a very passionate and risk taking personality. She can fall out of love today and, *as* soon as there'll be a tomorrow, she'll find someone new. And just move on. .or out of state (she lives in Georgia now). Me, on the other hand, I just know that every attractive fool who dares to smile at me won't be willing to wholeheartedly adapt to *at* least a part time life on Tyendinaga (Canada, at least) or raise fully Mohawk children. Or put community before self. Or *fix* my car if it breaks down. Or just buy me a new one. This, by the way, really is my moment-to-moment response to a stranger's glance and smile from across a room. Regardless...

I've always *known* that should the bottom fall out of my American journey, I can always pack up, move home and regroup. That bilingual stop sign on the York Rd is like a palisade that safely stores my home and family. *Anna*, and many non-Native people aren't lucky enough to have been born and raised on a plot of land that is as comfortable to me as the house I was raised in. With no security blanket or safety net in some far away place, people look for other substitutes and, god bless 'em, they find some. They *look* for and get *not* always what they want but what they need, and I've learned from that. My fellow students in university chose their school perhaps because they needed that environment. Anna's currently in a relationship that, pardon my bluntness, secures her emotionally the way her blood family cannot.

And me? I figured this much: if I resented religious instruction in grade school and college without *balanced* instruction of say, *our own* creation *story*, it behooved me not to sulk and whine about the injustice *but* to *look* into our own cultural past – even though there'd be no grade report card at the end – and, more importantly, *look* into the world we lived in then that facilitated that circumstance. Unfortunately, in this day of picaresque storytelling, it was a disappointment to learn that nobody is wholly evil and no *one* is entirely righteous – *but* was a good lesson unto itself

It is a relief, though, to know that in the real world, a messed up, confusing, thought-provoking tale is more humanizing, and certainly more real, than a happy ending.

*FYI: I'm Joe Brant, originally from Tyendinaga, currently living in Nashville. "Postcards From the Vision Quest" is my attempt to uncover the meaning of life. Help me if you can Email your opinions, ideas, comments to: [mohawkvisionquest@canada.com](mailto:mohawkvisionquest@canada.com)*



## Iroquois Water Donation



**Left to Right:**  
Val Maracle, Randy Scero, Sarah Maracle, Katie Shisheesh, Chelsey Maracle  
Kaitlyn Brant, Mr. Ellis and Erik Anderson

**Receiving Iroquois water from Randy Scero local distributor.  
Mr. Scero donated 8 cases of water for the sports teams  
at Q.M.S. and a hot & cold dispenser for the staff room.**

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

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for the next Newsletter  
Friday Jan. 24 at noon  
Call: 396-3424**

PRESS RELEASES & BIRTHDAYS

These articles are "Dialogue" Anglican periodical Jan. 3 /03 edition.

Diocese to raise \$1.1 million

BY FRANCIE HEALY

Anglicans in the Diocese of Ontario have been asked to pay \$1.1 million of a \$25 million settlement fund to Canadian aboriginal people abused in Residential Schools. Quarterly payments are to begin in March and continue for five years.

The money—all \$25 million—will go to victims and not to litigation. The "how" of it—where the diocese will get the portion they will pay—will be one of the topics under discussion at regional meetings this month.

Although the diocese has not yet officially committed to its part of the agreement-in-principle, announced in November between the federal government and General Synod, a special synod to be held Jan. 25 is likely to advise Bishop George Bruce to sign.

All dioceses (besides the 11 which were sued) are asked to sign the agreement.

Synod council was briefed on the agreement in November. Clergy of the diocese met in December with Archdeacon Jim Boyles, General Secretary of General Synod, to hear details.

Many clergy will also attend meetings with parish wardens, lay representatives to synod, and anyone who is interested, on Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's, Kingston; Jan. 8, 7 p.m., at Trinity Church, Brockville; Jan. 9, 7 p.m., at St. John's, Madoc; and Jan. 14, 7 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee.

The special Jan. 25 synod will meet at St. George's Cathedral to vote "yes" or "no" to signing the agreement.

Canon Geoff Jackson, Diocesan Executive Officer, expects most will vote "yes", as there was no dissension among the clergy at their December meeting.

"There was a good spirit in the room," he said. "There was the feeling that this was a good agreement, that it lets us carry on with our lives."

He expects there will be many questions at the regional meetings, particularly how the diocese will raise the \$1.1 million. Ultimately, the synod council advisory committee will work with diocesan centre staff to work out the final details of how this will be done.

"It's likely that different sources of income will be used," said Mr. Jackson. "This might be from the sale of assets, a bank mortgage, increased apportionment."

However, he added, some congregations are already encountering financial difficulty "and we don't want to add to that burden, if possible." Another consideration will be the new strategic plan for the diocese. "We don't want to jeopardize that," he said.

He sees the meetings and the agreement as a positive turning point. "We want to ensure every parishioner plays a part in the raising of funds," he said, "because each of us is involved in the process of healing and reconciliation."

<p>Happy "Belated" Birthday</p> <p>Jan (Aunt Jam) Jan. 16</p> <p>Love always, Bonnie, Bill, Cassie Bart &amp; Haley OXOX</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Holly Jan. 28</p> <p>Lots of Love from Tracy, Rob, Haley Andrew and Kaitlyn</p> 
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Shannon Jan. 5</p> <p>from Auntie, Uncle Bob and family,</p> 	<p>Happy Anniversary!</p> <p>Mom &amp; Dad</p> <p>Love from Tracy, Rob, Haley, Andrew and Kaitlyn</p> 
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>"Ja" Jan. 27</p> <p>love from Tracy, Rob, Andrew, Kaitlyn and Haley</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Cass Jan. 31</p> <p>We love you! Love always, Mom, Bill Bart &amp; Haley OXOX</p> 
<p>Happy 50th Birthday!</p> <p>Dale Jan. 14</p> <p>Should we call it nifty or not? All the Best.</p> <p>Bonnie &amp; Bill &amp; family</p> 	<p>Happy 5th Birthday!</p> <p>Brandon Jan. 31</p> <p>Lots of hugs &amp; kisses love you, Nanny &amp; Grandpa</p> 

North of 7

We have taken their very heart, and now we must share the pain Abuse is not just about sexual depravity; it's about reducing persons to objects and taking away their humanity

BY TERRY BENNETT

Once lived and worked well-north of Highway 7 I grew up on those rocky shores, working and playing beneath the windswept pines I remember, as a little boy, seeing the canoes of aboriginal people from Christian Island as they ventured among the 30,000 islands. They travelled to cottages selling hand-crafted boxes of birchbark and cedar

In 1985, my first parish incorporated the Spanish River Reserve. I was asked to minister the faith of Jesus Christ among Ojibway people It was my first deep, and personal encounter with aboriginal people It was also one of the most meaningful experiences of my ministry.

It all began with a visit to a 90-year-old matriarch named Sarah Owl. Sarah was one of the eldest surviving students of the Anglican residential school in Sault Ste Marie The Shingwauk, as it was known, took hundreds of Ojibway children out of their homes and gave them a modern education, societal values, and Christian faith.

Sarah Owl was a devout Christian who had raised 12 children, nearly 90 grandchildren and (at the time we met), had lost count of more than 100 great-grandchildren. She was one of the most

prayerful people I have ever met I understood why many came to her for counsel as a respected elder Her words were always measured and loving I also understood why she was never alone and why people waited to see her

Sarah shared with me only a brief glimpse into the past and her experience of a residential school. I sensed pain and loss but also an incredible ability to forgive and to embrace the present.

Our visits were a gift. I cannot even begin to describe the radiant beauty that emanated from her. Sarah Owl changed all my thoughts about native people. She made me wish that my faith and life would find such depth and holiness.

The death of Sarah Owl filled me with a sorrow I never imagined. I was honoured to be asked to speak during the mourning period. Her son, the chief, was

my lay reader He and I prepared for the bishop to take the funeral that gathered hundreds of Ojibway people

The following summer, E B Eddy in Espanola flushed chemicals into the Serpent River, killing all the fish I tried

to get Chief Owl to sue the company for their loss of fishing that year. Sarah might have stood and been heard, but most of the tribal elders were afraid and resigned to these acts of destruction. They had no heart to stand up and contest their fate with corporate Canada

Sarah Owl is never far from my thoughts. The Anglican Church is now hoping to settle the legacy of our residential schools. I know the cost to

you and me will not be popular We have placed it in the past and no longer wish to hear about use and abuse The Serpent River reminds me of what we have done to aboriginal people We have taken their very heart and given them an abiding sense of hopelessness.

Abuse is not just about sexual depravity. It is about reducing persons to objects. It is about taking away the humanity of a people as well as their pride You and I know that money will not change the past. But money will provide professional help to victims and programs for their families.

Our settlement, together with the Government of Canada, says to native people that we are not only sorry, but we share the pain of your past in our walk of faith. Our basic beliefs in Jesus Christ may never change, but our church can, and must. We, the church, are people who seek the love of God for all our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Together we can reconcile the past and build for the future.

Indeed, unless we can give and forgive, there is no future.

(The illustration is by Teresa Altman, an Ojibwa from Walpole Island First Nation. It is from the book Dancing the Dream: The First Nations and the church in Partnership, Joyce Carlson, editor, 1995, Anglican Book Centre, ISBN 1-55126-105-7; available in the Church Bookroom, \$11.99)



# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Kalynne Jan. 16</p>  <p>Love Poppa, Nannie and Auntie</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Pam Jan. 20</p>  <p>Love from the Family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Old Fart!</p> <p>Yes You! The big 5 0...</p>  <p>Love Kathy, Kelly, Shannon, Mike &amp; Andrew</p>	<p>Happy 50th Birthday!</p>  <p>Pappa Dale</p> <p>Love Keelan and Kennedy</p>
<p>Happy 6th Birthday</p>  <p>Brandon Jan. 31</p> <p>Love you very much! Love Nanny &amp; Grandpa Lots of hugs &amp; kisses</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Ween</p> <p>Love Keelan &amp; Kennedy</p>	<p>Wappy 12th Birthday!</p>  <p>Shandon</p> <p>Love Uncle Mike Aunt Kelly, Kee and Dee Dee</p>	<p>Happy 30th Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Cindy</p> <p>Love Keelan and Kennedy</p>
<p>Happy 6th Birthday!</p> <p>Rato:rahts Jan. 8</p>  <p>Love you very much! Love Nanny &amp; Grandpa Lots of hugs &amp; kisses</p>	<p>Wappy Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy Jan. 25</p>  <p>Luv Kirsten</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Dad Jan. 25</p> <p>Lots of Love Dean &amp; Lynda XOXO</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Pa</p> <p>Luv Mindy &amp; Nathan</p>
<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Patsy Dec. 29</p> <p>Love Samantha &amp; Emily XOXO</p>	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p>  <p>Emily Elizabeth Dec. 16</p> <p>Love Mommy, Daddy &amp; Samantha</p>	<p>Wappy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Buck Dec. 15</p> <p>Love Samantha &amp; Emily XOXO</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Murrell Jan. 24</p> <p>Luv Mindy, Nathan &amp; Kirsten</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Uncle Elvin Jan. 6</p>  <p>Love Samantha &amp; Emily XOXO</p>	<p>Happy 14th Birthday!</p>  <p>Anthony Green Jan. 20</p> <p>Love your sisters Samantha &amp; Emily XOXO</p>	<p>Wappy Birthday!</p> <p>"Babe" Jan. 31</p>  <p>I Love you!</p> <p>Love always &amp; forever Gregg</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Connie Jan. 21</p> <p>Love Samantha &amp; Emily XOXO</p>
<p>Happy 2nd Birthday</p>  <p>Makayla Jan. 12</p> <p>Love Aunt Linda, Angela, Jake &amp; Family</p>	<p>Happy 6th Birthday!</p>  <p>Gavin Jan. 6</p> <p>Love Aunt Linda Angela, Jake &amp; Family</p>	<p>Happy 7th Birthday!</p> <p>Victoria (Toni) Jan. 21</p>  <p>Lots of love from Auntie Ang. &amp; loads of love from Mom, Dad, Lee, Nan &amp; Pup</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>to the Best Dad in the world! (Steve) Jan. 25</p> <p>Love Samantha &amp; Emily Hugs &amp; Kisses</p>

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### It's a Boy!



Congratulations Susanne and James on the arrival of your son. A little brother for Sierra.

"Ethan Todd"  
Born: Dec. 23 /02  
Weight: 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Extremely proud Grandparents and Great Grandparents are:  
John & Rita Heffernan  
Bernard & Carol-Ann Bmnt  
Iva Brant

Also to welcome Ethan home was Aunt Lori, Uncle Dave,  
Uncle Lenny, Aunt Gwen & Families and of course the  
"small" Bmnt family who can't get enough of those cheeks.

### It's A BOY!



Bob and Tamar and big sister Taylor are proud to announce  
the birth of:

"Jason Robert"  
Born: Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.  
Weight: 6 lbs. 10 ½ oz.

Place: Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Orillia

Proud Grandparents are:  
Dave & Marion Thomas  
Mike & Kathleen Shaganash

Proud Great Gmndpa:  
Sheridan Maracle

Proud Aunt & Uncles are:  
Janet & Anthony  
Dean & Lynda  
Nick & Angie  
Rick

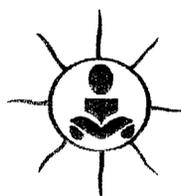
Proud Cousins are:  
Nathan, Mindy, Chris, Trisha, Ryan, & Josh



The Winner of the Sunday Morning  
Hack & Slash Hockey Draw was:

**Tammy Brant**  
Congratulations!

Thanks to all who supported and  
bought tickets.



## KANHIOTE

TYENDINAGA TERRITORY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
York Rd. Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, KOK 1X0  
967-6264

Congratulations to the winners for our Christmas raffle and thanks to all who support the library by buying tickets. **LaShelle** Brunt won the centrepiece, **Ruby J. Maracle** won the snowfolk and **Michelle Bamber** won the musical santa.

The Tri-County Video Pool selections have arrived. These 50 videos will be here for a few months then the selection will change. There are always some entertainment, some children's and some documentaries - any library member can borrow these videos at no cost.

### FIRST NATIONS PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK FEBRUARY 10 - 15, 2003



Do you have your team for the **Trivia Challenge?**

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>,  
at the Community Centre from 2 to 4 p.m.

Join us for discussion with **Trish Rae** about

**Clans and Culture in Documents.**

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 9 p.m.  
place to be announced.



## THANK YOU!

The Tyendinaga 59'ers  
would like to thank  
all those that helped with  
the Turkey Dinner  
that was held in November.  
Thanks to those who  
came out and supported  
the dinner by buying tickets.  
A Special thanks goes out to the  
Tyendinaga Lions Club for  
their generous donation.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

# LIFESTYLE MATTERS

Jan/  
Feb  
2003

## 100% Smoke-Free Belleville

### Second-hand Smoke

- The list of ingredients in tobacco smoke includes more than **4000** different chemical compounds. More than 50 of these substances are known as carcinogens.

The effect of second-hand smoke on adults includes:

- Lung, nasal sinus, breast and cervical cancer
- Heart disease
- Stroke
- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- Pneumonia

Children who are forced to breathe second-hand smoke have higher rates of:

- Asthma
- Ear infections
- Respiratory problems

- Pregnant women who smoke put their fetus at risk for low birth weight and pre-term birth, chronic pulmonary disease, long-term growth and development, and cognitive and behavioural problems.
- Restaurant and bar staff who are non-smokers are three times more likely to develop lung cancer than other smokers.

**There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke,**

### A Smoke-Free By-law is Needed Because...

- Tobacco use kills around **45 000** Canadians annually, including 12 000 Ontarians.
- Hastings and Prince Edward Counties have been declared a heart disease "hot-spot" because the incidence of heart disease in this area is significantly higher than the provincial average.
- Hastings and Prince Edward Counties residents have a significantly higher rate of death due to lung cancer than other Ontario residents.



### Belleville 'sSmoking in Public Places By-law

The Smoking in Public Places By-law prohibits smoking in certain public places in order to protect the residents of the City of Belleville from the health hazards and discomfort of second-hand smoke. As of May 1, 2003 the following establishments in Belleville will be 100% smoke-free:

- Restaurants
- Arenas
- Billiard Halls
- School buses
- Bars and pubs
- Bowling Alleys
- Limousines and taxis
- Private clubs when holding public events
- Bingo Halls will be required to build a Designated Smoking Room (DSR) by May 1, 2004 which occupies less than 50% of the floor space of the bingo hall.

### What Can You Do?

- Go out and enjoy the smoke-free environment. Try out a new restaurant or pub, go bowling or play billiards.
- Voice your support to your councillors and mayors, as well as managers and servers. Congratulate them for making their community healthier.
- Report violations of the by-law by calling 966-5513 ext. 600. You can leave a message 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Spread the word and talk to friends and colleagues about the by-law and encourage them to experience the smoke-free environment.



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Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit,  
179 North Park Street, Belleville, Ontario K8P 4P1.  
613-966-5513 ext 600. January 2003.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## TYENDINAGA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (NWA)

(submitted by Mary Wales, Past-Chair)

The Tyendinaga Women's Association (NWA) invites you to attend a future meeting. Upcoming meeting dates are:

- February 3, 2003
- March 3, 2003
- April 7, 2003
- May 5, 2003
- June 2, 2003

**TIME:** 7:01 p.m. (Sharp)  
**Place:** Elder's Lodge

Congratulations are extended to the New Interim Executive of NWA:

- Chair: Debbie Sinclair
- Vice Chair: Christine Claus
- Secretary: Erma Gray

It has truly been my honour to serve this group for the past year and I wish the new executive every success. They will take over duties at the February 3, 2003 meeting. Elections will take place in the fall of this year.

The court date for the class action lawsuit in the matter of discrimination, initiated by Connie Perron (Hill) was held in Toronto, December 12, 13 and 16 2002. Connie reported at the January 6, 2003 meeting that she was very pleased with the number of people who supported her and now it's in the hands of the judge for a decision to be made.

The following people were winners in the NWA Raffle:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (Afghan): Mary Donovan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (Dolls): Betty Howard
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: (Beaded Earrings & Necklace): Ruby Maracle

Thank you to all those who assisted in the selling and purchasing of these tickets, Your support is very much appreciated.

**QUOTATION:** *Be considerate, caring and honest in everything you say and do. Your epiphany is being written today.*

## FIRST NATIONS GOVERNANCE ACT PROTEST

The Native Women's Association has drafted a letter to outline our strong opposition to the First Nations Governance Act. This letter is in an attempt to lobby the members of Parliament and we are hoping that you will help by signing this letter of protest.

The letter will be at the Band Office until **Januaw 24, 2003**. Please plan to take a few minutes to drop by to read it over and offer your support on this very important issue. Thank you.

The Native Women's Association

## Sneezy Waters & Zeke Mazurek in Concert



Friday, January 17 /03  
8:00 p.m.  
at Kanata Hall (Pat's Variety)  
\$15.00 /person

For more information call Pat's Variety  
613-396-2132  
Hwy 49 & 2 Deseronto, Ontario

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### LARGEST WEDDING SHOW IN THE AREA PLANNED FOR MARCH 2003

The Wally Dever Arena will be the setting for the largest wedding show of its kind in the Quinte area. Over 90 vendors are expected to be on hand Sunday, March 30, 2003 for this one day event. Anxious brides-to-be will be able to discuss all of their wedding day needs with a variety of local businesses involved in the wedding industry. Businesses will be able to get some valuable face-to-face contact with hundreds of potential customers.

Taking place that day as well is the Grand Prize Draw. One lucky bride/groom-to-be will walk away with a great prize package that will help make their wedding day that much more special. Proceeds of the draw will go to the United Way of Quinte.

Local entrepreneur, Tracey Clarke, who is organizing the event says, "The Quinte area really needs something like this. There are a few smaller shows in the area, but nothing of this size or with this variety of businesses involved. Any business that might benefit from this sort of show is welcome to participate. Booth spaces are still available."

Admission will be free to the public. Some businesses may be holding seminars throughout the day and lots of free information will be handed out.

CONTACT NAME: Tracey Clarke  
CONTACT PHONE: 613-965-0658  
CONTACT FAX: 613-965-0658

**Aboriginal Tourism Team Canada Fifth Annual National Aboriginal Tourism Conference & Tradeshow**  
**April 24-25 2003 Winnipeg, MB**  
**Toll free: 1-866-851-6708**  
**Email: [mukwa@mb.sympatico.ca](mailto:mukwa@mb.sympatico.ca)**  
**website: [www.attc.ca](http://www.attc.ca)**

### Free Workshop For Youth Leaders

A free workshop for anyone working with youth aged 12 and up will be held on February 21, 2003 at the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit, Belleville. Lunch will be provided. Participants at the workshop will learn about tobacco issues, tools for building community change, and how to develop an advocacy campaign with youth. For more information or to register for workshop please contact Elizabeth Michael at (613) 394-4831.

**CLASSIFIED**

Do you have something you would like to sell? The classifieds are "Free" Call: 396-3424

**FOR RENT**

- 4 PLEX APARTMENT
- lower apartment
- located on the Airport Rd
- 1st & last months rent & damage deposit required

Call: 969-1315

**FOR SALE**

- 1997 **GRAND AM SE**
- 96,000 km
- excellent condition
- V6 engine
- 155 horsepower (quick)
- four door, white with grey interior
- AM/FM stereo cassette
- power steering, automatic floor shift with console
- trailer hitch, air, cruise, tilt, tach. auto starter
- fully certified With brand new tires on special mag wheels
- back seat folds down 40/60 for extra long items, tinted windows, etc.
- asking price \$9,600.00 ---

CALL: 613-396-3957 for more information

**FOR SALE**

- 1999 SKI DOO FORMULA Z-500
- \$4,500.00

Call: Carter 967-8999

**CHILDCARE PROVIDER**

- Mother of one
- C.P.R. & First Aid trained
- No **pets**, lots of T.L.C. in a clean environment
- Healthy meals & snacks
- Located in the subdivision on Huron Brant Dr.

Call Angela at 396-6564

**FOR SALE**

- MANUAL TREADMILL
- \$50.00

CALL: %2- 1134 after 4:30 p.m.

**FORSALE**

- 981 Lt80 4 WHEELER **BIKE**
- recommended for ages 5 -12
- good condition
- \$2,000.00

Call: 967-0152 after 5 p.m.

**BABYSITTING AVAILABLE**

- Preschool (only)
- lots of play area
- nutritious snacks & lunch provided

Call Teddy Knight 396-1610 located in the subdivision 29 Huron Brant Dr.

**WATERFRONT LOTS FOR SALE**

- SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS
- staked out. 100' frontage
- approx. 460' depth
- serviced road year round
- located on Sucker Creek now known as Hickory Nut Grove
- will hold mortgage

CALL, anytime: Glenn Hill at 962-5470

**WATERFRONT LOT FOR SALE**

- located on Cedar Glenn Rd West of #51
- Bay of Quinte Frontage

For details call: 396-3801

**MILL TOWN MEATS**

- ~~Corn~~ Fed Beef
- **Quarters & Half Cuts of Beef** Wrapped & Frozen
- **Individual pieces sold at home AAA Beef**

*Make your own Soup! Lyed Corn, Beans, Special Pork!*

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

**FOR SALE**

- 35' Trailer with Full Pullout
- fridge, stove, furnace
- new carpet
- 1 owner
- \$6,700.00

Call: 968-2909

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

- 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- located on the Beach Rd.
- 1500sq. ft.
- air conditioned

For more information call: 966-0642

**FORSALE**

- WOOD STOVE
- heats 1,500sq. ft
- \$100.00

- 10" JIFFY ICE AUGER
- never used
- \$300.00

Call: %8-3917

**FOR SALE**

- RESERVE LAND
- located on north side of hwy # 2
- east of Belles Side Rd. to the town of Deseronto boundary
- access to piped water and gas
- excellent location for commercial development - acreage available
- one acre building lots with 100' highway frontage also available
- building lots also available on Belles Side Rd.

If interested call: 969-1070

**CARE GIVER AVAILABLE**

- Summer or all year round care
- big yard for playing
- lots of arts and crafts
- healthy snacks & meals provided
- excellent references
- located in Shannonville

For more information call Tara at 771-0775



**LAND FOR SALE**

- 47.5 acres
- located on the Upper Slash rd. across from B. & J. Pole Line
- 2 wells (1 spring fed)

Call Everette Maracle at 396-3121

**WOOD LOT**

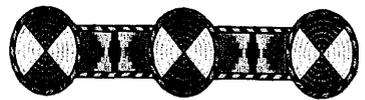
- wood lot for sale approximately 5 acres
- located on lot 24 concession 2 on the slash road
- various types of wood, both hard and soft are on the property.
- asking \$3,500.00

For more information on these lots see Everett "Joe" Maracle on the Airport Rd. Call: 396-3121

**FOR SALE**

- 99 DODGE CARAVAN SPORT
- 7 passenger
- 3.8 liter, 117,000 km
- grey interior
- privacy glass
- air, cruise
- power locks, power windows
- aluminum wheels
- new tires, brakes
- remote starter
- remote locks
- 4 door (double slider)
- fog lights
- asking \$12,000.00 or Best Offer

Call: 396-3211 after 5 p.m.



**FOR RENT**

- 40 ft. MOBILE HOME
- 1 bedroom, kitchen & living room
- 4 piece bathroom
- 1 year lease required
- first & last months rent required
- \$500.00 a month plus heat & hydro
- prefer a couple
- Available immediately

Call: 396-3480

**LAND FOR SALE**

- 500 frontage, 375' deep
- located on Norways Rd. Tyendinaga Reserve

- Please call Bruce or Mary Loft at %2-7420 at B. & M. Variety Norways Road Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

**FOR SALE**

**MOHAWK BEACH**

- costs include main house, long house, garages, & maintenance lawnmowers and tools.
- 1 cottage on site is for sale and can be moved (not included in the price)
- Asking: \$400,000.00

Call the Lands Department for more information: 396-3424

**FORSALE**

**BUILDING LOTS**

- 100' X 150' lots
- located on the south side of Hwy #2 west of Deseronto and just east of church lane
- lots are fully serviced with water and sewer and natural gas

For more information call: 613-396-2097